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tion of New Modern
Steel Structures.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Harmony and pledges of good feeling marked meetings of various bodies of citizens, committees and representatives of army which administered the affairs of San Francisco. The last signs of confusion and misunderstanding which existed have disappeared. The first signs of return to normal conditions were the resumption of street cars in certain sections and the taking out of the first permit for the erection of a modern steel structure upon the ground occupied a few days ago by a less substantial one.

Archbishop Riordan appeared at the meeting of the citizens' general committee today and in an eloquent speech counselled harmony between those who are striving to bring order out of chaos and predicted a city greater and more beautiful and a more striking example of American pluck and enterprise than the old San Francisco.

Free Drug Stations.

At a meeting of the health officers held today at the Park Lodge, it was decided to establish throughout the city, free drug stations at convenient points at the emergency camps. The physicians also decided that the city was plentifully supplied with plumbers and that they would discontinue an appeal for any more mechanics until such time as their labor was required.

Ruins on Knob Hill.

Of all the large residences throughout the region known as Nob Hill not a single one escaped complete destruction. Here the ruins consist of costly marble walls and pillars cracked and blackened, of broad lawns now scorched, of round shapless heaps of brick masonry, tangled ironwork and ashes of costly materials gathered at home and abroad by the millionaire owners of the stately palaces that made the hill the most beautiful residence district of the West.

Only the walls of the Flood mansion still stand. The destruction of the others, including the Hopkins, Huntington, Stanford, Crocker and Spreckels places, was complete and in some blocks even the older residents of San Francisco were puzzled to determine just where this building or that had stood.

Men and women, some in the guise of relic hunters and some openly avowing their purposes, groped through the ashes for valuables supposed to have been left behind when the places were abandoned. In some cases ashes were shoveled out of the ruins and sifted carefully, the searchers were rewarded with jewelry and blackened stones of supposed valuable fragments of costly bric-a-brac.

People Are Cheerful.

San Franciscans spent the day viewing the ruins and hunting relics. People seem very cheerful but there are some grumblers. Meats and supplies arrive in quantities and now all San Francisco needs is time and work. It is impossible to locate British Columbians but newspapers and registration bureaus have requested all having relatives in British Columbia to register their names and addresses. In all probability letters will reach the north before people will register.

Collins attempted to escape from Alcatraz which had been his home since the fire. He posed as legal adviser of the authorities and almost succeeded in escaping ashore, where he would have been lost in the confusion.

Mills Escaped Undamaged

The executive committee of the savings banks met yesterday. Much satisfaction was expressed at the fact that all the vaults of these banks had been found to be in excellent condition. The savings banks will all open for business on the same day the commercial banks set the example.

Over in Oakland the savings banks are paying up to \$30 without notice. The local savings banks say that it has been determined not to press loans and that satisfactory extensions will be granted to those with mortgages coming due. The savings banks are

reported to be in most satisfactory condition.

One of the most encouraging reports with reference to the work of rebuilding the burned district is that of the San Francisco Planning Mills Owners' association. Fifteen of the thirty-nine mills escaped the fire, and two of them are now in operation. The association will soon be in a position to furnish all mill work necessary.

Representatives of the Western Meat company have made a report to the relief committee that they are in a position at once to go ahead with the regular normal output to supply San Francisco with fresh meat. Damage to slaughter houses has been repaired and killing and dressing of beef is progressing rapidly. All cattle cars are being rushed to the city by the Southern Pacific on special orders.

Start Railway System.

General Greeley and Mayor Schmitz have sent notice to the street railways giving permission to start their Bryant street power house and to operate cars on several streets. A report was made to the city engineer yesterday showing there was no general depression of the earth in San Francisco as a result of the earthquake. The sinking of the ground was confined to the lower parts of the city, and particularly to made ground.

Some of the Dead

Washington, April 27.—The war department has received a telegram from Gen. Greeley, dated at Fort Mason, April 24th, giving a further list of seventeen dead, as follows:

"The following dead are reported in addition to the list sent last night: "Albert D. Saechter, Margaret Miles, Anne Mary Petrig, unknown man, Jos. W. Aebi, Jens Korsonson, Mel Mecklen, K. M. Mathen, Patrick Dockery, Dennis T. Sullivan, Bernard Shay, Jules K. Aust, Amelio Marco, T. A. Hustell, John Paurth, Francis Merrier, Teresa Roches.

"Two hundred and twenty-one injured are being cared for at the general hospital, President 784 at park emergency hospital, making 1,005 injured so far as reported.

The following are the names of dead not previously reported: Catherine Brown, John Berg (Day), Harry Chezbro, Ah Sung, Emma Kimmmer, H. Moyer, W. Myrlik (Jap), Marie Parsh, J. Flores, J. Banks, Chas. Riles, Lewis Robinson (colored), Wm. V. George Walker, Young Won. This does not include the grand total.

"Investigations proceeding regarding those injured."

Stanford University.

Palo Alto, Cal., April 27.—No attempt is being made to begin the work of repair and reconstruction necessary on the Stanford university buildings torn down by the earthquake. Cheap workmanship and defective construction are attributed as the sole cause for the absolute overthrow of the larger university building.

The work of rebuilding the town of Palo Alto is already well under way.

Many university students are stranded, without the wherewithal to get home. The university has no ready money, and cannot therefore advance it for the present, but the railroad company is very liberally attempting to relieve the situation. Despite their own hard condition, the students are helping greatly toward the San Francisco relief work.

The Devastated Area.

Oakland, Cal., April 27.—The Tribune says: A well known engineer says that

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POLITICAL TROUBLES

NOW WORRYING FRANCE

Disturbances Amongst Working
Class Giving Concern to
the Government.

PARIS, April 27.—The police adopted decisive measures today to apprehend the element which is fomenting disorder and capture the sources of its supplies.

Early in the day a search was made of the headquarters of the confederation of labor and its fifty branches throughout the city. Simultaneously the police searched the homes of a number of Royalist sympathizers who were suspected of encouraging disorder. The offices of Lacroix, a sectionary paper, were also searched. Important papers, it is understood, were found at the homes of some of the Royalists, but the search of the headquarters of the confederation of labor yielded negative results.

M. Clemenceau Interviewed.

New York, April 27.—The Herald today prints the following interview with M. Clemenceau, of Paris, minister of the interior, relative to the situation in France:

"The actual disturbances among the working class is due to a variety of causes, on which the light will ultimately be shed, for we must at once seek to determine the responsibility for this movement. While ignoring the source of certain subsidies which have been distributed to the strikers, there is no doubt that the approach of a general election has a preponderant influence on the propaganda and the reluctance of the movement, for on one side certain Socialist candidates consider a strike necessary to their election, and they are endeavoring to prolong the ultimatum until May 6th."

INVESTING IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, April 27.—The Canadian syndicate which recently purchased the street railway lines of this city, it is said, has purchased all properties in Puebla of the Puebla Tramway company with some 27 kilometers of track. A change will be made to electric power and 34 kilometers will be added. It is probable that the electric undertaking in Puebla will be organized under a separate company, and that \$8,000,000 gold will be expended in improvements.

GRAND TRUNK TO EDMONTON

Work on Western Sections to Be
Prosecuted Vigorously
This Season.

5000 MEN TO BE EMPLOYED

Plan to Be in Alberta Capital
When the Snow Is
Flying.

EDMONTON, Alta., April 27.—Construction is to be commenced immediately on the Grand Trunk Pacific from Saskatoon to Battle river, with 5,000 men, and railroads will be working out of Edmonton not later than August 1. Twenty-nine cars of grading outfit are already on the way, of which the first consignment of two cars was received this morning at the C. N. R., and the balance will probably be along today or tomorrow. The steel will follow the graders as fast as they can get the roadbed into shape, and the whole construction of the great transcontinental will be rushed as fast as men, teams and money can do it. This is the statement of Harvey Fetter, superintendent of construction for Foley Bros. & Larson, who arrived in the city yesterday, and is spending the day consulting with G. T. P. engineers at the head offices here. Fetter leaves this evening on the C. N. R. train for Battleford junction, where he will establish headquarters for construction for Saskatoon Battle River division. He will be accompanied by A. M. Gibson, district engineer for the G. T. P. who will oversee the construction on that piece of road. Mr. Fetter stated this morning that they would have one thousand teams working here to have three thousand ing within a week and inside three teams and five thousand men at work.

Plans For Operations.

Construction camps will be established all along line, but the largest outfit at the present time will be working out of Saskatoon west and from a point south of Battleford junction, both east and west. The intention is to close up the gap between these two outfits first, so that the steel can follow as early as possible and then turn all attention to the western end. All the energies will then be turned to the piece between the camp south of Battleford and the crossing of Battle river. When this section is well in hand, construction will be commenced on the Battle river-Edmonton section, and grading, provided that fair season is met with, will be right into the city of Edmonton before the snow flies. On the section east from Saskatoon, the Canadian White Co. have a 115 mile contract, and McMillan-McDonald outfits being put to work on the Foley Larson contract are for the most part from Langdon ditch, where the company has been working on an enormous irrigation contract for the C. N. R. But some are also being brought from the Lacombe and Westaskwin branches of the C. P. R. where they were working last fall. The men are being employed in Winnipeg, and will be brought out over the C. N. R. to Battleford junction. All the men who can be had in Edmonton and along the line will be employed up to the limit of course which the company intends to work. At the present time notwithstanding the enormous immigration in this country, labor is scarce, and one of the difficulties which the construction companies will meet will be to find men enough to carry out the work. Mr. Fetter said the company would be paying the highest going wages.

Heavy Work.

A piece of road which is now in hand from Saskatoon to Battle river is 200 miles long, and comprises some of the heaviest grading on the prairie section of the G. T. P. The heaviest work in the Saskatoon-Battle river sub-section is to be found in what is known as Eagle Hills country almost due south of Battleford. After passing Battle river, the grading is much lighter on the way to Edmonton, and faster time will be made on this end of the contract than on the other. The plans call for a large steel bridge across the South Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, and another smaller wooden bridge across the Battle river. From that point there is very little bridging and it will be straight away work right through.

INSURANCE INQUIRY NOW IN PROGRESS

General Manager of Manufac-
turers' Life Examined
at Toronto.

TORONTO, April 27.—At this morning's session of the insurance inquiry the examination of Mr. Junkin, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life, was continued. Mr. Junkin said the only occasion for transferring Senator Cox's stock to Strachan & McCuaig, Montreal, was that he did not consider it in the interests of the Manufacturers' Life to have the president of two other companies, the Canada Life and Imperial Life, also hold so large a block of Manufacturers' Life stock. He said D. D. Mann was a director of the Manufacturers' Life before and after amalgamation with the Temperance and General Life compa-

nies. Mr. Mackenzie became director in 1902. Mr. Mackenzie was a policyholder, and it was thought that it would add strength to the board to have him as director.

In the afternoon Mr. Junkin explained Senator Cox's interest in the company. He said Senator Cox in 1902

Sold Out His Interest.

and there was a transfer of a block of four thousand shares to himself (Junkin). Of that particular transfer 2,000 shares went to D. D. Mann and the balance to W. Mackenzie. C. J. McCuaig and W. Strachan, Montreal, had an option on the stock. The fact that a bill for the amalgamation of the Temperance Life and General Life was before the House of Commons had nothing to do with the endeavoring to place four stock in the hands of Mackenzie & Mann. McCuaig and Strachan held Senator Cox's block of stock, amounting in all to about 9,000 shares, and the witness heard that they were considering the sale of it, and he was afraid the stock might get into unfriendly hands when he became responsible for all but 2,000 shares.

Mr. Junkin said W. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, was urged to buy a large block of Manufacturers' Life stock as a "family investment."

Replying to Mr. Tilley.

government counsel, Mr. Junkin said it was practically correct that no one person nor group of persons now controlled the Manufacturers' Life.

A number of the company's books were produced, and Mr. Tilley looked up the entries bearing on the loan of \$100,000 to Mackenzie & Mann. The loan was made December 1st, 1902, paid back on December 26th, and loaned again on January 5th, 1903. Mr. Junkin admitted the loan was switched backwards and forwards in order to keep it out of the company's report, because the loan did not come under the government act, which has no provision for the company receiving its own stock as security.

Mr. Junkin related that the Manufacturers' had sold blocks of Dominion Coal and Crown's Nest Pass stock to Mackenzie & Mann at the end of 1903, and had purchased them in the beginning of 1904 at the same figure, which kept them from appearing in the company's statement. Mackenzie & Mann giving the company a check for \$385,443, covering the price of stock and advances made to them. Mr. Junkin said in only one other instance had the company made advances on unauthorized securities. Mr. Junkin was of the opinion that if Mackenzie & Mann had not been on the board of directors it was doubtful if the loan would have been made.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

Continued Success of American Ath-
letes in Games at Athens.

Athens, April 27.—The continued success of the American athletes in the Olympic games is causing some ill-feeling among the Greeks, although on the whole, an excellent temper has been displayed by the competitors and spectators. A few of the latter, however, have not been able to conceal their feelings and some hisses were heard today. Jas. F. Sullivan, manager of the American team, made light of the matter in speaking of it today and said there was nothing at which to take umbrage. He said he was quite satisfied with the cordiality exhibited by all concerned.

HOPE TO OPEN H. B. RAILWAY IN 1908

C. N. R. Intend to Prosecute the
Project Vigorously---250
Men at Work.

WINNIPEG, April 27.—James Cowan, contractor, stated that he now has over 250 men at work on the Hudson's Bay extension of the Canadian Northern railway, and hopes to have his contract of ninety-five miles between the Prince Albert branch and The Pass, on the North Saskatchewan River, completed before snow flies next winter. The road runs through a heavily timbered country, and sixty miles of the right-of-way has already been cleared, so that the graders can go ahead with their work without interruption. This line intersects the Prince Albert branch at a point twenty miles west of Erwood. The engineers are now working between Saskatchewan and Port Churchill locating the road, and it is just possible that further contracts will be let this spring for construction work, the matter now being under consideration. It is said to be the company's intention to have the line in operation to the bay within two years and a half.

Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. P., will probably make some announcement in connection with this important enterprise on his coming visit to Winnipeg.

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

Seattle, April 27.—Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, ambassador to Japan, arrived here last night, on his way to Tokyo. He will be entertained at a banquet tomorrow night at the Rialto club, given by the Asiatic society. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wright. They will sail Sunday on the Minnesota. Noted Playwright Dead.

Bellingham, April 27.—Word was received today that Henry Jackson Wellsdam, the noted playwright and husband of Dorothy Dorr, of the Blanche Walsh company, died at Havana last night. Mrs. Wellsdam left the company here early on Wednesday morning, starting for Havana.

DAY'S HAPPENINGS IN THE DOMINION

Japanese Consul - General Re-
ceives Report Regarding
the Famine.

300,000 ARE DESTITUTE

Officers of the Imperial Troops at
Ottawa Aim to Encourage
Shooting.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Hon. Mr. Nosse, Japanese consul general, has received an official report from his government in reference to the famine in Japan. It says that the number of destitute persons in the famine district is over 200,000 at present. Of these 136,000 must have food supplied to them free, and others are being supported by work especially provided by the local authorities. The measures taken by the government since the end of last year and the liberal contributions given by both natives and foreigners have been very effective in the relief of the sufferers. The government expects by the month of June that no further assistance will be necessary.

Officers of the Imperial troops recently stationed at Halifax have donated a bowl for the encouragement of shooting among the several units of the Canadian permanent force.

Municipalities from one end of the Dominion to the other, put up a strong case before Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning against the increase of the Bell company's capital to fifty millions without adequate protection of the rights of municipalities.

A Railway Protest.

A strong opposition developed at the railway committee today to the request of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company for permission to practically blanket the whole of the Dominion with branch lines without coming to parliament.

The bill respecting the Vancouver & Northwestern railway was withdrawn today at the request of the promoters. D. D. McGregor, of Trail, has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue.

The Lazaretto.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill to authorize the government to commit to the lazaretto persons afflicted with leprosy passed the committee stage. Mr. Macpherson (Vancouver) expressed the hope that the government could assume charge of the unfortunate at Darcy Island, British Columbia. The minister replied that it was the government's intention to do this.

Montreal Harbor.

There was a long discussion in the house tonight in reference to the bill creating a government commission to control Montreal harbor. Three commissioners will each receive a salary not less than \$5,000 annually. This step might lead to similar action regarding other ports. He announced that the government had purchased for \$125,000 in England a dredge just built for Mississippi work, but it was found to be too large. The dredge had been obtained at a bargain and will be used on the St. Lawrence.

That Trading Company.

Mr. Stuart having destroyed his books and papers connected with the trading company transaction, Mr. Hughes will move to subpoena A. P. Collier, late private secretary to Mr. Sifton, and Miss Violet Kelly, former stenographer of the interior department, to give evidence before the committee.

Lord's Day Bill.

The Lord's day committee concluded the hearing of evidence today. Mr. Goldstein, of Montreal, put up a great plea that Hebrews be permitted to work the first day of the week without annoying their Christian neighbors.

Yukon Telegraphs.

Mr. Thompson saw Mr. Kelly, superintendent of government telegraphs, this morning in reference to ratings for employees of the government at telegraph stations between Dawson and Athol. Inspector Gohel, who was shortly to inspect this section, will ask the men at each station whether they prefer a cash allowance per month or actual ratings to be furnished and their report to his department.

Found Guilty.

Quebec, April 27.—John Berry, gunner, charged with the murder of Gunner Hall at the citadel in November last, was found guilty last night of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Railway Taxation Bill

Toronto, April 27.—The railway taxation bill introduced in the Ontario legislature by the provincial treasurer provides that the present tax on railways over 150 miles long is doubled. The increase is estimated at between \$180,000 and \$190,000. At the latter figure the railway tax will hereafter yield \$381,990 yearly.

Suing Ontario for \$1,500,000.

Toronto, April 27.—One million and a half dollars is the claim of the Dominion government against the province of Ontario in an action, the hearing of which was continued in the exchequer court before Justice Burdidge. It is the long drawn out dispute over the payments to the Ojibway Indians under the Northwest Angle treaty of 1873. The case has already gone through numerous stages of litigation, and the pleadings on it are voluminous. The present hearing will, no doubt, advance it another stage. The provincial govern-

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GAS MAKES GOOD COOKING EASY

Cook With Gas

These three words suggest a plan that reduces the drudgery of kitchen work about one half. It offers a way to housewives to do their work and still have time for rest and recreation, and permits escape from the hot, grimy stove, with all its labor-making features. Call and see our ranges.

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CHARGES DISMISSED.

St. Bernardino, Cal., April 27.—All charges against Walter Scott ("Scotty") were dismissed this morning in the superior court for lack of jurisdiction. It was proved that the scene of the alleged ambush and shooting was in Inyo county.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Seranton, Pa., April 27.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who is visiting in Seranton, today was shown the Associated Press bulletin announcing that operators had rejected the proposition. He read it over carefully, and without the slightest indication of surprise or disappointment, said: "I will have nothing to say until I have seen the official answer."

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. George Bolen, Spry, Bruce Co., writes: "I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I felt better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give credit where it is due."

VIC IA BOY'S SUCCESS.

S. E. Beech, of this City, Nominated For Rhodes' Scholarship.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—Stewart Eccles Beech, who was today nominated for the Rhodes' scholarship for Manitoba, is a son of Surgeon Lieutenant Beech, of Victoria, B. C., but is in his first year in medicine here. He had a brilliant college course, and is one well calculated to do honor to this province in the great English seat of learning.

He won the governor-general's gold medal, also bronze and silver medals during his art course, besides several scholarships. He leaves for Victoria in the course of a few days, and will proceed from there direct to Oxford.

WAS CURED OF ASTHMA.

"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment, and it was entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. A. VanBuren, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

BOUGHT WESTERN LANDS.

Garteria Colony Near Battleford Will Commemorate Royalty's Trip

Battleford, April 27.—Prince Arthur and his suite are reported to have improved the shining hours while in Western Canada by purchasing a tract of land from the C. P. R., which is to be devoted to colonization purposes. The land is to be reserved for English settlers only, and will be known as the "Garteria colony." It is alleged that the fact that Prince Arthur's trip through Canada was in connection with his mission to Japan to bestow the Order of the Garter on the mikado. The prince and his party expressed themselves as highly delighted with the colony of Englishmen at Lloydminster, and so impressed with the value of encouraging British emigration to Canada that he was desirous of helping it. Incidentally, of course, the members of the royal party were also struck with the present values and the rapid increase in prices in western lands.

INVADING THE WEST.

Thousands of Immigrants Knocking at Door of Golden Opportunity.

Winnipeg, April 27.—The streams of immigrants from the south and the east

A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The Slightest Backache, if Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's; and what is more, a woman's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain. How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc. These symptoms, if not taken in time and cured at once, will cause years of terrible kidney suffering. All these symptoms, and in fact, these diseases may be cured by the use of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

They act directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy. Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N.S., writes: "For over four months I was unable to turn in bed without help. I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two-thirds of a box my back was well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or sent direct on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

GRADUALLY GETTING ON ORDERLY BASIS

San Francisco Authorities Bringing Order Out of Chaos at Stricken City.

ALL MAIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

New Steel Structures Planned on a Larger Scale Than Before.

San Francisco, April 27.—Arrangements have been made for the handling of the English mails. The mail for New Zealand has been sent to Vancouver and leaves that port today on the steamship Moana. Mail for Australia will leave here Sunday on the steamship Alameda, which goes as far as Honolulu, where it will connect with the steamship Moana bound from Victoria to Australian ports. All English mail that has arrived here since the earthquake has been forwarded with little or no delay.

Beef Can't Be Handled. Gen. Greeley today issued the following notice through the Associated Press: "Please advise the public generally that beef cannot be handled as donations in San Francisco. Those enquiries will be cared for but future shipments should be discouraged."

The finance committee of the relief and Red Cross society, and Allan Pollock of city, purchasing agents for the society will be requisitioned for the supplies needed and will purchase them in the markets offering the best advantages for the

Judicious Expenditure of the Funds. The finance committee of the relief and Red Cross society, and Allan Pollock of city, purchasing agents for the society will be requisitioned for the supplies needed and will purchase them in the markets offering the best advantages for the

Ascertain Exact Conditions. In the matter of food supplies and sanitary conditions. It has been decided that in the area guarded by state troops, nothing will be done by the regular troops except to guard federal supplies and federal buildings. In the district under the police control, the regular troops will take no action unless called upon, or in case of sudden riot or other disorders.

The work of rebuilding San Francisco will proceed rapidly. Mr. Sherman Oelrichs, of New York has agreed to repair the Rialto building and to build again on the site of the Crossley. He and his sister, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have agreed that they will put up Solid Office Structures on their Montgomery street site. Thos. Magee, a real estate dealer will start for New York on May 1st to complete arrangements for the erection of a 12-story steel structure on Market street, just above the Mutual bank building.

In the Emporium, a large department store will resume business on a large scale. A temporary structure will be built at the corner of Post and Van Ness avenue.

In two weeks, seven floors of the new Monadnock building which was in the course of construction at the time of the disaster will be filled with offices. Much discomfort was suffered by refugees last night, due to the heavy rain. Enough tent is being supplied without enough tarpaulin paper to cover it, and the army doctors expect to have all tents water tight before the next rainfall. The distribution of the field stoves to the refugees is being discontinued until such time as a new supply is received.

Empress Dowager's Gift Refused. Washington, April 27.—An offer of \$75,000 from the dowager empress of China for the relief of San Francisco has been courteously refused by the state department. The money probably will be sent direct to the Chinese in San Francisco, as will \$40,000 which has been raised by charity in Hongkong.

The Burnt District. San Francisco, April 27.—A map just published here of the burnt district shows an area covering 453 city blocks, 111 of which are south of Market street and 342 at the north end. It is estimated that the buildings destroyed will be in the neighborhood of 60,000.

THEY ARE WONDERS. Nitrogen Producing Bacteria that Greatly Increases Crops.

John E. Hooper, of the Hotel Allen, has purchased a large lot in the southern portion of the city and is going to raise flowers and vegetables upon it, says the Rossland Miner. As he is nothing if not up-to-date, he has secured from an eastern seed house a supply of nitrogen-making bacteria to aid him in securing large crops. These bacteria are put up in packages just the same as when you get a half pound of tea at the grocer's, and are apparently a moribund condition when they arrive. Accompanying the bacteria are other packages with which, by the aid of water, the bacteria are made likely and increase in such large numbers that the water which contains them turns white. There are bacteria for clover, for peas, for beans, etc., and bacteria for one sort of plant are not good for another. The seed is covered, and the result is that those which are planted with the bacteria bear many fold more than those which are not. The bacteria can be mixed with earth and sown broadcast, and acres can be inoculated in this way. It is Mr. Hooper's intention to plant one row with bacteria and another without it, in order that the difference in the size of the plants may be noted.

Nitrogen is a most important element of plant life, and when soils become exhausted through crops being raised on them for many years, and the soil becomes poor and refuses to grow even fairly good crops, it is said to be largely due to the nitrogen in them being exhausted. The nitrogen-producing bac-

teria rejuvenate soils of this character and make them yield large crops.

The discovery of the wonderful bacteria was made by one of the scientists employed in the agricultural department at Washington, and it is claimed to be the most important one for agriculture that has ever yet been made.

The result of Mr. Hooper's experiments, therefore, be watched with considerable interest by local gardeners and horticulturists.

AFTER LAND.

Section Around Kereenos Is Noted for Fruit Growing.

Rosland, April 27.—T. W. Coleman, formerly of Trail, but now a resident of Kereenos, in the Similkameen country, is in the city. Mr. Coleman spent the past six months in the Similkameen country, and speaks highly of it. As a fruit country, he declares, it has no equal in Canada. The Armstrong syndicate has divided a 1,600 acre farm into ten-acre fruit plots, and has sold about forty blocks this spring. The syndicate is busily engaged in setting out 18,000 fruit trees, principally peaches and apples, on this land. The land is to be taken care of by the syndicate for the purchaser at actual cost until the fruit trees begin to bear. The principal purchasers are Manitou and California people. The latter contend that oranges will grow in that country. Almonds, nectarines and apricots grow well there. At present prices a profit of about \$350 an acre is made on fruits. Apples grow well, and one tree yielded 63 bushels last year.

Frank Richter is one of the largest property owners in that section, and has the largest orchard. He has 125 acres of alfalfa, from which he gets four crops a year. He intends soon to plant a townsite at Kereenos. The V. & E. and the C. P. R. will both build to Kereenos. The V. & E. has its road graded practically to Midway to Kereenos and tracklaying will begin on May 1st. The distance between Midway and Kereenos is 120 miles. It is expected that the trains will be running into Kereenos by August 1st. The C. P. R. has purchased the right of way from Pentiction to Midway through Kereenos. Barges are being built at Okanagan Landing for the purpose of taking the C. P. R. cars down to Pentiction to be used in the construction work. A new steamer will be built by the C. P. R. which will ply the lake between Okanagan Landing and Pentiction. The steamer is fitted with a large refrigerator, so that fruit can be transported in it. The outlook is for a busy season in that section.

D. F. Jelly, formerly of Trail, has ten acres of fruit land. He visited Vernon, Kelowna and Peachland, and finally purchased land at Kereenos. The South Okanagan Land company at Pentiction is putting out 60,000 trees there at present.

It is considered that fruit can be placed on the market from the Similkameen as early as it can from Oregon.

The Similkameen Mining company, which owns property near Bear creek, has commenced the work of developing them on a large scale. The mining interests of the section promise to be very large when developed.

BRINGS RAILS.

Mayor Kearney received information this morning that a British ship will arrive here later in the summer with 6,000 tons of steel rails for the V. & W. & Y. railway, says the Columbian. The rails which are of modern weight, probably 100 pounds, will be used in the construction of the company's proposed line from Clorodale to Sumas. Engineers are now engaged surveying the line, and tenders will be called for in a short time. The line will run back of Langley and through one of the finest farming sections in the district.

The English cargo will probably be the first to unload on the new Great Northern wharf, which is now under construction east of the market building.

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SPORTS

GOLF.

The United Service Golf club will hold their last regular golf tournament at the Oak Bay links today. A large number of entries have been received, and some exciting contests are looked for.

BASEBALL.

Still Playing.

The Seattle and Los Angeles teams have been playing down in Los Angeles, but the wires were so crowded handling stories of the earthquake that the scores could not be sent through to Seattle. The Cubs won the game last Friday, the Cubs annexing his third game of the season. All the boys hit well, Rockenfield getting in a two-base smash, and Streib keeping up his luck that has given him a regular place on the team. Walters going to the bench. McGilvery got in a couple of safe pokes, so maybe

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he has found his batting eye at last. Score, 7-1.

At Los Angeles last Saturday Dolly Gray won his own game by clouting the ball out of the lot in the ninth inning after two hands were down. It seems that Oscar Jones simply cannot win this year, for he has lost every game by one run, and has usually lost in the last inning. The Cubs gave Jones perfect support. Rockenfield handled tea chances at second without a skip, and two catches of fouls and his handling of bunts by Blankenship was the finest thing ever seen in Los Angeles. Score, 4-3.

A Game Today. This afternoon at Beacon Hill the South Park and St. Louis college baseball teams will cross bats for the first time this season. The game will commence at 1:30, and the following team will represent the college: Pitcher, M. Keapock; catcher, J. Silver; first base, P. O'Rourke; second base, F. Sweeney; third base, T. O'Rourke; shortstop, R. Hickey; left field, P. McDonald; center field, A. Ecker; right field, J. Smith.

LACROSSE.

Meeting Tomorrow. A meeting of the Central Intermediate lacrosse team will be held at Oak Bay tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. All members are requested to be on hand.

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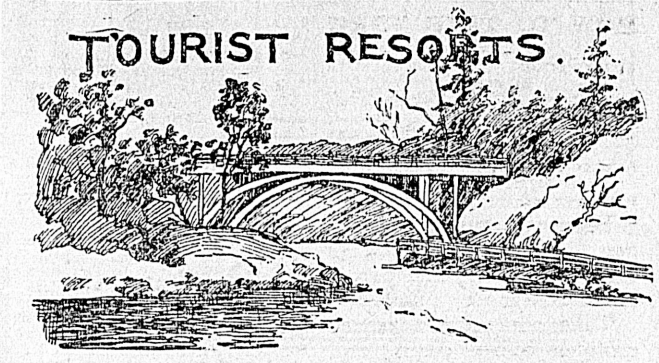
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"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor in the building known as the 'Empress Hotel,' erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the South by Belleville Street, on the East by Douglas Street, on the North by Humboldt Street, and on the West by Government Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel containing more than one hundred rooms and used, and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes."

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SAN FRANCISCO

VERY HOPEFUL

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The area devastated by the fire in San Francisco approximates 10,000 acres, or about fifteen square miles. There are few cities in the world where so much valuable property is contained in an equal territorial area. Within these fifteen square miles were nearly 100 banks, some of the finest buildings in the world, thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments and more than 250,000 inhabitants, besides some 40,000 transients.

The aggregate of fatalities will probably not exceed 700 and will certainly not reach 1,000. Notwithstanding the enormous and widespread destruction, the homes of 150,000 people are still standing practically uninjured. There still remain the great shipyards at the Pictro, the Pacific Mail docks, the stock yards at South San Francisco, the docks and manufacturing along the waterfront from Mission creek to Hunters point, the mint, the postoffice and a large retail district on Fillmore and Devisadero streets.

Now Booming Oakland.

New York, April 27.—According to a San Francisco despatch to the World, a group of financiers, taking advantage of that city's misfortunes, seek to snatch her commercial supremacy from her. A syndicate has been formed to make Oakland a deep sea port by building docks and piers into deep water.

"It is the intention," says the despatch, "for the syndicate to make Oakland the chief maritime shipping port on Coast. The enterprise contemplates filling of 500 acres of shoal water, and the construction of a mole capable of docking the largest ships that enter the bay."

The price of Oakland city real estate is going up by leaps and bounds. Complaint of extortion in rents is widespread, and powerful influences are at work to keep the real estate boomers within reasonable limits. Hundreds of leases of business property have been sold since Monday for double and treble the figure originally paid by the sellers. All vacant houses have been taken, and people who have country homes are leasing their city houses at a fancy figure and moving out of town.

Heavy Rain and Wind.

Heavy rains last night rendered life miserable for those in tents. A fierce westerly wind has blown over San Francisco all day, and falling chimneys and flying roofing endangered the lives of people probing in the ruins for valuables and relics.

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men, quantities, and all danger of famine has long since passed.

Soda water, chewing gum and oranges are now being sold at ordinary prices. Street cars are running regularly on Fillmore street and electric cars will probably be running on Market street tomorrow.

COAST LIGHTS AND SIGNALS.

Expert From Toronto Now In City On Behalf of Dominion Government.

John Montgomery, of Toronto, an expert in coast lights and signals, is in the city in behalf of the Dominion government at Ottawa, which place he makes his headquarters. He is here for the purpose of installing fog signal plants at Egg island and Trial island. He is at present preparing for a start about the 1st proximo per Queen City to Leonard island, situated off the Clayquot Sound, to inspect the plant installed there last winter, and he expects to return thence about the 15th proximo by the same vessel. Mr. Montgomery will then take the Quadra with the necessary men and implements and proceed to Egg island of the Queen Charlotte group, there to install a signal plant at a point defining the inside and outside passage on the northern route. After completing this task, Mr. Montgomery will return to Victoria and will proceed to install another new plant in Trial island. These foghorn plants are of the latest improved description and are superior to anything yet built. The Trial island plant is expected to be in operation by the 1st of July by which date the lighthouse also will be completed and the two combined will constitute a great safeguard at the important point to shipping in and out of the port of Victoria.

Mr. Montgomery is very much impressed with Victoria and especially so with our advanced seasons and the weather conditions prevalent here as compared with the East. He expects to return to St. John's N. B. about the commencement of July, but after attending to certain similar matters of Atlantic coast, he will return before the winter, to install a further eight additional fog signal plants now in preparation for the coasts of Vancouver Island, but of which the exact locations have not yet been decided.

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

KUPER ISLAND WEDDING.

Celebration of the Nuptials of J. O. Walcott and Miss M. E. Roberts.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday 25th inst., at Kuper island, when Miss M. E. Roberts, youngest daughter of the late Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Roberts was married to Mr. John O. Walcott, late of Shropshire, England. A number of invited guests from various points assembled at Chamberlain's and were taken over to the island by several launches.

The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock in Kuper island church, which had been most beautifully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, of Thetis island, assisted by several friends. The prevailing color was white, apple and dogwood blossoms, forming a very pretty combination, while bride and bridegroom stood underneath a beautiful floral bell.

The bride, in a magnificent india crepe de chine dress with real lace veil, orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white roses and gardenias, appeared leaning on the arm of her brother, Captain Percy Roberts, and was attended by Miss Edith Maitland Douglass as bridesmaid, very handsomely gowned in white, with picture hat, while Mr. R. Gibbs acted as best man.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, the organ being presided over by Mrs. Halded. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy couple left amidst showers of rice in a launch to take the afternoon train from Chamberlain's, their further destination being unknown, while the guests followed in other launches and boats.

The bride's traveling costume was a tailor-made dress of green canvas cloth. After returning from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Walcott will take up their residence in their pretty situated home at the north end of Salt Spring island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of 14 Hillside avenue, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who passed away yesterday. The funeral will take place this morning, Rev. Mr. Thompson officiating.

Anniversary Services.—The Sunday school of the Centennial Methodist church will hold anniversary services tomorrow. The Rev. Principal Sipprell, of New Westminster, will preach both morning and evening. There will also be a public service in the afternoon at 2:30, with a programme of reading and recitations by the children. The singing both morning and evening will also be led by the children. Parents, friends and the public generally are cordially invited.

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YUKON LEGISLATURE

TO FORWARD \$5,000

Gov. McInnes Wires Instructions From Ottawa—Public Subscription Abandoned.

A Dawson special to the Post-Intelligencer says: Governor McInnes has wired instructions from Ottawa that the appropriation of \$5,000 by the Yukon legislature to San Francisco be adhered to, but to do nothing toward raising a public fund here unless Mayor Schmitz says San Francisco wants the subscription.

The refusal of President Roosevelt to accept subscriptions from Canada and other foreign countries is regarded here as the most sensational matter for months, aside from the earthquake news itself.

The large American population here, mostly from Seattle and San Francisco, are keenly disappointed at the turn affairs have taken.

The Yukon World, the Canadian official organ in the Klondike, editorially says in part:

"We appreciated the fact that America had many times enough to care for those afflicted. The money voted from different parts of the British empire were merely expressions of good-will and of Anglo-Saxon unity, showing that blood is thicker than water."

"Mayor Schmitz' willingness to accept foreign gifts looks as though he is a bigger man than some eastern statesmen. If the gifts ultimately are refused, it will mean a feeling that years will not eradicate."

"The refusal of the national gift is a great hurt to us personally. Twenty thousand were rendered homeless in Ottawa six years ago by fire. Canada, independent and wealthy yet, accepted \$1,000,000 and other foreign gifts in the spirit given with thanks."

"Is it a pity America was not so sensitive about taking foreign things when she obtained a big strip of Canada in the boundary settlement three years ago?"

Acting Governor Lithgow will not call a second public relief meeting, therefore it is doubtful if Dawson will raise a public subscription. However, the public show will be given as planned, and the proceeds sent to San Francisco, Washington notwithstanding.

The Dawson News says President Roosevelt may decline foreign money in behalf of the federal government, but California and San Francisco are sovereign, and can accept anything.

PAIN BETWEEN THE EYES

A most direct evidence of catarrhal inflammation.

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Farewell Service.—A very interesting and attractive service will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday evening, when the pastor will hold a farewell service for the Imperial troops who are leaving for England in the near future. The sermon and music will be of a military character. Members of the Fifth Regiment are cordially invited to unite in this service.

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DAILY FASHION HINTS

Published by The Colonist by Special Arrangement With the American Fashion Company, 853 Broadway, New York.



Princesses Flower Togue.—What was more natural than that the princesses should evolve a style of headgear peculiarly their own? The wonder is that they have not appeared before. But the delay is pardoned in the beauty of the new designs. Here is an example of the princesses toque, the latest thing in millinery. It is made of fine beaded straw, trimmed with two kinds of flowers—roses and violets, geraniums and poppies, lilacs and orchids or any two species of vastly varying size and color. The trimming is massed at the side and back, the top of the toque being formed into a full, soft crown matted into any desired shape.

The princesses toque is a departure in

every way. Another distinguishing feature of its trimming is the absence of any ribbon, a flowered effect being the chief desideratum. It is generally becoming though rather exacting in the matter of its wearing. Nothing less than a vivacious expression and graceful carriage will do it justice. The model is all the rage in Paris, which means, of course, that it is the style wherever women worship at the shrine of dress. Handsome lace, such as real Cambray, Valenciennes or Irish point is sometimes combined with flowers in trimming this newest hat design, but its adoption is rather a vagary of women of luxurious tastes. Happily the princesses toque is but upon such lines that it may cost a pittance of a fortune.

DAY'S HAPPENINGS IN THE DOMINION

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ment is resisting the claim to the utmost.

Old Settler At Rest.

Winnipeg, April 27.—There has just passed away at his residence in St. James parish, Cornelius Pruden, aged 95 years, one of the oldest of the early settlers of this country. When quite young, deceased accompanied his father to England and after a few years returned to Winnipeg. He remembered as a boy of nine years seeing the second Protestant clergyman, Rev. Mr. Jones, arrive in this country in 1822 to begin his missionary work among the Indians of the Northwest. The late Mr. Pruden spent his boyhood at various posts of the Hudson's Bay company, where his father was chief factor, and was thoroughly conversant with the wild life of the interior where rival fur companies were endeavoring to secure the sympathy of the Indians and after resorted to desperate deeds to gain their ends. He settled in 1841 in Kildonan parish when buffaloes were as common on the plains as cattle are today and saw the gradual extinction of these animals in the face of the onward march of civilization. Deceased related interesting reminiscences of the Red river expeditions, the hardships of the early settlers, the gradual growth of Winnipeg from a few frame houses and teepees to the present modern city. In later years Mr. Pruden settled in St. James' parish, where he leaves four sons and two daughters, Alexander and Kenneth, of Kinistino, Owen of Poplar Point, Cornelius of St. James, Mrs. William Fraser and Mrs. Harry Dupre, both of St. James.

For Rhodes Scholarship.

Winnipeg, April 27.—Bruce Eckles Beach, the brilliant graduate of the Manitoba university, has been nominated for the Rhodes scholarship for Manitoba this year.

NEWS OF NANAIMO.

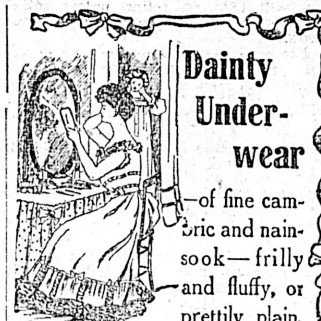
Nanaimo, April 25.—(Special)—The long looked for and needed fog alarm for Protection Point was completed today and pronounced satisfactory in every way by Harbor Master Knarston. The bell is on top of the square house 20 feet above high water. The house is on strong posts sunk into the ground, with the flooring weighted down by ballast to guard against its being carried away during rough weather. The bell is rung by an automatic clock which rings eight hours, ringing the bell every five seconds. The sound can be heard for two miles during foggy weather.

Brisk Demand for Lumber.

J. Williams, of Seattle, a well known steamship man, is here today for the purpose of buying a million feet of lumber from the local mill for operations at Nome this year, but owing to contracts already secured the mill is unable to supply it. He has made arrangements for a large quantity of coal for certain steamers that will be on the northern run this summer.

Guarding the Seized Logs.

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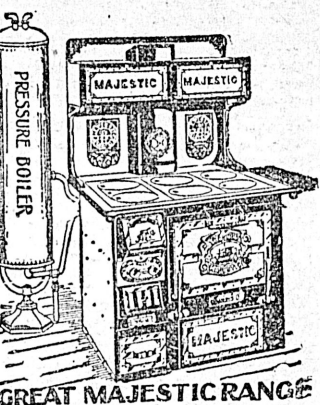
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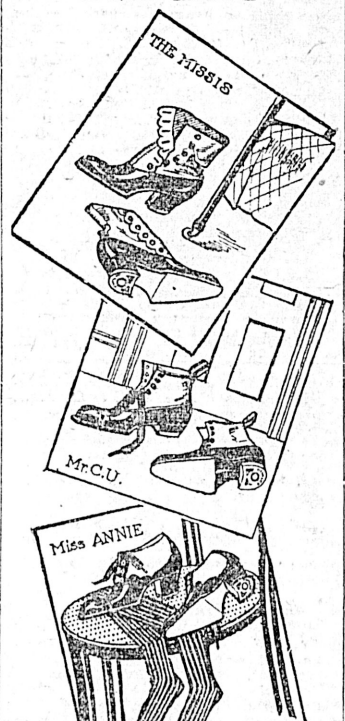
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NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 5, 1906. no7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

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The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at his office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Hall, April 3, 1906.

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Victoria
Daily Weather

April 27, 1906.

Deg.
Highest..... 59
Lowest..... 49
Mean..... 54
Rain, 01 inch.
Sunshine, none.

Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature... 62.9
Lowest temperature... 21.2
Mean temperature... 44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

There is a rational optimism and there is the kind of hope having for its basis what is admirably designated "hot air," which courts inflation and temporary activity without seeing farther ahead than the immediate temporary causes which produce them. The Colonist, so far as its influence goes, has endeavored to found optimism upon that broad and enduring basis, which produces success and prosperity justified by actual results. Railway expansion, industry of various kinds, residential development, the attraction of tourists, the creation of new industries like smelting, iron and steel and paper manufacture, the creation of wooden mills, shipbuilding—all of these are things, which, as they develop, according to the conditions which are favorable to their growth are what make a city great and prosperous. We can never make a city by mere talk, any more than we can lift ourselves over a house by our boot straps. We must work for specific things on definite and specific lines. No prosperity is real or lasting that has not a solid payroll, or a large actual production of wealth, behind it. The Northwest is not filling up today because of the advertising policy of the Dominion Government, but because after years of toil the people are growing wheat in great quantities and demonstrating that there are profitable means of making a living in that country. The most effective advertising which has been done by the Dominion Government or the C. P. R. or the Manitoba government is in directing attention to the actual results of farming operations. Others rush in as a consequence to share the prospects, while there is land yet to be had. People are coming to British Columbia today, looking for farm land because we have demonstrated that we can grow fruit and grow it successfully.

The Colonist believes thoroughly in the principle that it is useless to advertise what it is possible to do, unless we ourselves show that it can be done. If that be regarded as pessimism it is the pessimism by which we stand all the time.

These remarks are suggested by the fact that a number of persons have throughout the day commented favorably upon the article of yesterday with reference to making Victoria the terminus of a transcontinental railway, by the spanning of Seymour Narrows, either by a ferry at first or a bridge built by and controlled by the Dominion government as a highway for all railways that would seek an entrance to the Island from the Mainland. It is the one thing to which the energies of the citizens of both Victoria and the Island of Vancouver should bend their energies. The preliminary step is to secure a survey of the locality where a bridge should be built or a ferry should operate, and to obtain a careful estimate of the cost of construction and operation. After having secured the necessary data upon which to proceed, then there should be persistent effort to bring about the accomplishment of the object in view.

More than anything else the making of Victoria depends upon its being the terminus of one or two transcontinental railways and while they are great there are no insuperable difficulties in the way. We have simply to study the map to convince us that the obstacle of connection with the Mainland removed, we have the most advantageous position on the entire Pacific Coast, all things considered. That fact should not create jealousy, because there are room for a

number of large cities on the coast of British Columbia, and our ambition should be simply to stand well, if not head, on the list.

THE NEWS-GATHERERS.

Now that the San Francisco danger is about over and the work of reorganization is progressing favorably, a meed of praise is due to the Associated Press and their agents in this country, the C. P. R. Telegraph company. There never was a better service rendered under more trying circumstances. Readers who picked up their paper in the morning or in the afternoon, to eagerly scan the latest news of the disaster, scarcely realized at what cost of money, strenuous effort and risk of life it involved to secure the news that was printed. There are no more enterprising, courageous or hard-working men in the world than the members of the Associated Press staff. They realize that their first, only and immediate duty is to the public. They are an army of specialists trained in news-gathering. They represent one of the most complete systems of organization and discipline in the world. We do not believe that any picked army corps in existence is equal to them—alert, quick, strenuous, fearless, resourceful, ever ready for any emergency.

We all know the story of Stanley, who was sent for by the managing editor of the New York Herald and asked how soon he could be ready to go into the heart of Darkest Africa and find Livingstone, and how he promptly answered, "Within an hour, sir." We also read of the laconic despatch sent by the editor of a leading newspaper in the United States last year to a member of his staff in Washington to go and find the North Pole. As in Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," it is not to ask the reason why, but to do and die. These are the class of men from whom the Associated Press draw their forces. If it be necessary to climb Mount Vesuvius in the throws of eruption and interview the director of the observatory, there is nothing for it but to do it. If a man is wanted to "find Garcia," he is forthcoming. In the field of battle, in the burning, earthquake-shaken city, in the raging flood, in the storm-swept area, wherever he is wanted to do all sort of impossible things, there he is found; and as a tribute to the ability of men who are imbued with the proper spirit to do things, he generally succeeds.

While San Francisco was crackling with flames and certain doom impending over the city, the Associated Press agents had organized their forces and kept sending out messages until driven out by the fire and falling buildings. They then shifted their scene of operations to Oakland, to which levies of correspondents went to and fro with their red-hot messages and the world was kept informed of the progress of the disaster. It was a magnificent service, which only newspaper people can fully appreciate, because they alone know the almost insuperable difficulties to overcome. But while the men who supplied the "copy" were working wonders, so also were the staff of telegraph operators, and the mechanical members of the telegraph service. Their duties were neither less arduous nor less intelligently performed. Every distributing office in San Francisco, north, south, east and west, was taxed to the uttermost of its resources. The getting of the news to the outside world, which was waiting breathlessly for it, depended upon them and they, as were as the correspondents, worked for twenty-four, thirty-six, and even as long as forty-eight hours at a stretch, hard, unremitted, driving work every minute of the time. Few persons realize just how much extra work it imposed on the staffs of the two telegraph offices in this city, and the Colonist is in a position to appreciate their successful endeavors to meet the situation cheerfully and adequately. It wishes, therefore, in this connection to pay a well-deserved tribute to the work done by all the agents in the work of distributing the news.

In comparing the Associated Press staff with a well-organized army corps, with, to some extent, the same character of discipline, there is this difference to be observed: While discipline is strict, the correspondent is left largely to his own resources as to how he shall carry out the allotted task. The service allows full play for his own initiative, and his success or failure depends upon how he exercises the discretion allowed him in an emergency. He is, therefore, not only a private fighting in the ranks, but he is a general in command of his own movements. The responsibility for results are upon his own shoulders. Knowing that his reputation is made by himself and not by his superior officer, he does and dares great feats. Could we train an army corps on the same lines it would be invincible. The public is too apt to blame the Associated Press for many things the nature of which they do not understand. As a rule, the reports given out are reliable and always the quickest possible to obtain. There is much in the press despatches for which the Associated Press is really not responsible, but in any event when news has to be collected and reeled off at lightning speed there is not time to verify details. It is given for what it is worth upon the moment, but in the end you may depend upon getting the full and true story.

The Montreal Gazette: The Conservatives in the Senate have done well in selecting Mr. Loughheed as their leader, in succession to the retired veteran, Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He is in the

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prime of middle age, capable, energetic and respected. Political divisions are not always as much thought of in the Senate as in the House of Commons, and measures are judged more on their merits than on their probable vote-getting efforts. There is much, however, that an Opposition leader can do, both for legislation and his party; and this it can be expected Mr. Loughheed will do, and do effectively.

The North Atlantic Trading company is developing into a very pretty scandal. Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is responsible for the contract with that mysterious aggregation of capitalists, is conveniently absent in Europe or elsewhere.

A proper query is, if Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, went into heroics over the Kaia Island deal, what would he do if he were in the House of Commons, Ottawa, at the present time? Would he be prepared to denounce the members of the North Atlantic Trading company as a "band of adventurers," or would he follow the example of Duncan Ross and become their defender?

In a news item respecting the Coldstream rancho yesterday morning, which, we may say, came originally from the London Financier, there is evidently a mistake or a confusion of facts. It might be inferred from the item in question that the Aberdeen estate, which has now been converted into an incorporated company, contained only 470 acres, whereas there are some 15,000 acres in it, with a very much larger extent under cultivation than was mentioned. We do not know all the facts in connection, but we believe that the 470 acres in question refers to the Lavington rancho adjoining, which has been taken in along with the Coldstream property. We understand, what is very important, that very important developments are likely to take place in connection with this fine estate, and that we may look for equally important results from an agricultural point of view. As a commercial proposition, the Coldstream rancho has demonstrated what is possible in British Columbia to be made out of farming conducted on business lines.

In his speech on the address in the Saskatchewan Legislature says the Toronto News, Mr. Haultain, asked what parallel there was in Canada for the election in Saskatchewan or what parallel there was in any civilized country where the people had responsible government. He said there had been election crookedness before. Everyone knew that. But there had always been some thin veil of decency surrounding the operations. When they were revealed to the public the persons who were responsible invariably felt ashamed at the crookedness. But in Saskatchewan there was nothing of the kind, and there was the difference. Mr. Haultain reviewed in detail the campaign carried on by the homestead inspectors, immigration officials and other public officers, and declared that many of Mr. Scott's supporters owed their return to this army of public servants who went about the Province intimidating voters. He said he would not charge that this work was done by direction of Ministers, but he said without hesitation that they received the benefit of it. They sat in their places, not as thieves, but as receivers of stolen property and the representatives of the "back townships." It will be remembered that the boast was made that however the vote might go in the more settled portions of Saskatchewan the "back townships" would guarantee a coercion triumph.

There are any number of Liberals who would gladly swap the North Atlantic Trading company scandal for the Kaia Island scandal and throw in leader Macdonald to boot.

It is to be regretted that there was not a larger audience at the Victoria Opera House last evening to hear and see Frederick Warde in his recitals from the Merchant of Venice. It was the most splendid literary treat, not

only of this season, but many seasons. Those who may have feared a surfeit of Shakespeare without the glamor of stage trappings would have been agreeably disappointed. It was not only "good as a play." It was better. It was the finished product of the tragedian lecturer and not in combination, and thoroughly enjoyable from the first to the last sentence.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA.

Sir—The admirable article in your issue of today should commend itself to all thoughtful readers and to the citizens generally. It is our first duty, as a body politic, to build up the commerce of the coast and port of Victoria. We have heard a good deal lately of encouraging local industries.

On the nineteenth of last February the Silverhorn, Captain Gibson commanding, came into port for repairs. She is a three-masted bark of about 1,226 tons, about 236 feet long, drawing about 14 feet of water, and was sent up to the Victoria Machinery Depot, at the head of the upper harbor. She had the greatest difficulty threading the narrow, tortuous passage inwards, clearing the railway draw-bridge, with its pier all awry of the stream, and getting off the mud banks that impeded her progress at every turn. She spent some \$1,500 in repairs, and had still greater difficulty in making her way out again, at times caught fore and aft on shoals across tortuous channels and liable at every moment to incur worse damages than she ventured in to repair. The captain roundly abused the port, the state of which was a disgrace to any country, and complained to the agent, who advised his repairing and outfitting here, that it was a most unwarrantable thing for him to have induced any shipowner to have incurred such risks.

Now this captain visits other ports, but will he speak of Victoria? This gives the port a bad name and keeps away trade.

The attention of the royal commission on transportation was called to the case of the Crown of Germany, a very similar ship, that had the same experience. We have the mills and machine shops, with all the necessary plant, established here, and hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in these enterprises; but through the indifference and want of ordinary commercial enterprise of this city of ours in not compelling the reasonable development and upkeep of this harbor, this trade is being steadily driven from our shores.

Not only does the state of the harbor keep the ships away, but by adding inland charges to the prime cost of the raw material, it adds to the cost of repairs. The machine shops are willing enough to embark their capital in improved machines to meet special cases, but in the absence of trade to keep these machines constantly running at a profit, their cost has to be distributed over a smaller area, and smaller the trade the higher the price. It is killed outright. All because Victoria won't look after its most valuable asset—its harbor.

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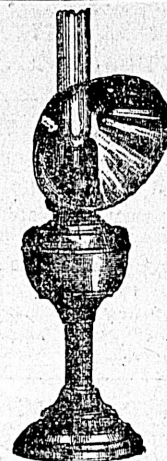
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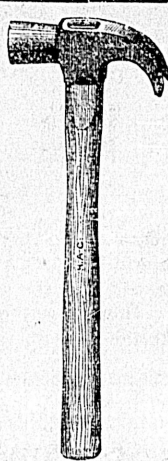
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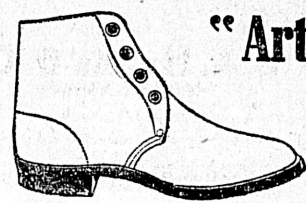
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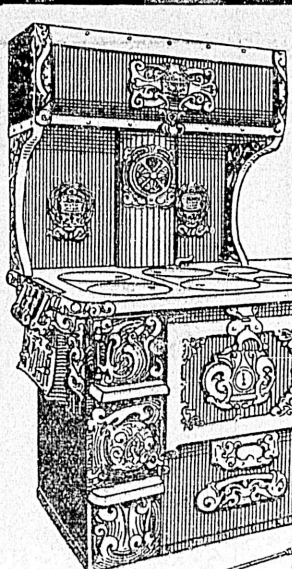
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Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of
the Swedish Lutheran church advertised
to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on
Sunday, the 29th instant, has been post-
poned until further notice.

More Hands Wanted.—Messrs. Turner,
Reeton & Co. are advertising in an-
other column for more sewing machine
hands for their factory.

Civil Causes.—There will be a sitting
of the court of assize for the trial of
civil causes in this city on Tuesday next.
The criminal assize will open on May
15th.

Laid in the Grave.—The funeral of
John Mankilan took place yesterday
morning from the parlors of W. J. Han-
na, Rev. H. Carson, R. A., conducted
the services.

Unique Entertainment.—There will be
a unique entertainment on Friday,
May 4th, entitled "Arts and Crafts of
the Orient." It will consist of an ex-
hibition of the manufactures of Japan,
China, Ceylon, India and native British
Columbia Indian work, showing native
workmanship. One of the chief attrac-
tions will be a display of India "Pooni
Figures," showing the castes and char-
acters of the life of India. Songs and
recitations will be given in costume.
The entertainment will be given at the
Congregational church.

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When you go to Ladner's.

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Real Estate Transfer.—As indicating
the present activity in real estate, it is
mentioned that Mr. F. M. Ratten-
bury has just acquired forty-four acres
on the western side of Shoal bay, owned
by the Green-Worlock estate. The sum
involved was approximately \$6,000.

Takes Speedy Trial.—Yesterday
morning, before Judge Lampman, A.
Williams elected on the remaining
charge preferred against him. He de-
cided to take speedy trial, and Tues-
day next was fixed as the date for the
hearing of the case. H. Robertson ap-
peared for the prisoner, and W. Mores-
by represented the crown.

Improvements to Navigation.—A special
Ottawa despatch of yesterday says:
Col. Anderson, of the marine and fish-
eries department, leaves today for Vic-
toria to look into matters connected
with improvements to navigation on the
west coast. He will probably start
some of the proposed work before re-
turning.

Ladies Entertain.—Today the home
of Mrs. Heisterman, Douglas street,
will be the scene of an entertainment
by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presby-
terian church. There will be croquet,
a guessing contest and musical selec-
tions by Mrs. Stanchard, Miss Murray,
Miss Jamieson and Mr. Longfield. The
will be served, and in every particular
the programme will be an enjoyable
one.

Sold at Auction.—Yesterday the lot
at the southeast corner of Yates and
Douglas streets, 120 by 120 feet, was
sold at auction for the Northern Com-
munities Investment company, by W. T.
Hardaker, for \$25,000. The purchaser
was Alex. McKay, of London, Eng.,
who was represented by Beaumont
Boggs.

Escaped Uninjured.—Word has been
received by Mrs. H. Culbert of the
safety of Mrs. (Dr.) J. E. Gardner,
formerly of Victoria, and now a resi-
dent of San Francisco. She was in
that city at the time of the disaster,
but escaped uninjured. Her residence
and all effects, however, were lost.
Among the property destroyed were
1,000 books, including some volumes
which cannot be replaced. Dr. Gar-
ner, who is the head of the Chinese
Bureau in San Francisco, is in Mexico
at the present time.

Santa Cruz Wrecked.—A letter from
Santa Cruz, a town about one hundred
miles south of San Francisco, and sit-
uated on the coast in one of the most
charming locations in all California, re-
ports that there is not a brick building
in the place but what was wrecked by
the earthquake shock. The writer says
that it shook the picturesque resort in
about the manner a dog would a rat,
and that not a chimney was left stand-
ing. But there were no fires, the writer
says, and the residents of the town,
after hearing of the troubles of San
Francisco, consider they escaped
pretty well.

A Dividend Declared.—It was ascer-
tained yesterday that a 20 per cent.
dividend had been declared by the ex-
ecutors of the Green-Worlock estate. It
will be recalled that an assignment was
made on March 4th, 1894, the deposi-
tor's claims amounting to \$325,000.
The money will be available within
three weeks. The property involved
consists of a sixty-six-foot frontage on
Government street and extends 120 feet
up Tronace avenue. Upwards of 600
people are interested in the matter, and
the announcement of the dividend will
be good news. R. S. Heisterman has
been acting as trustee for the estate.
A further portion of the estate yet un-
touched in this transaction consists of
the property occupied by the Y. M. C.
A., Kingham & Co. and other tenants.

Annual Bench Show.—The fifth an-
nual bench show under the auspices of
the Victoria Kennel club will take place
in this city on May 16th to 19th, in-
clusive. The show will be held in the
Philharmonie hall, Port street, and it
is expected that there will be a large
number of entries. The show is held
for the purpose of fostering the im-
provement of dogs and to encourage the
breeding of thoroughbreds. The local
club have secured the services of H. T.
Payne, of San Francisco, to act as
judge, and it is said that he is well
qualified for the position. Entries will
be good news. R. S. Heisterman has
been acting as secretary up to
May 6th, when entries close. This is
compulsory on the part of the local club,
made so by the Canadian Kennel club
rules. Entry forms and premium lists
may be secured from W. Winsby, who
will be pleased to supply any informa-
tion.

Use Telephone to Seattle.

Psychic Research.—The Psychic Re-
search society will hold their regular
meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in
K. of P. hall. All are cordially invited.

Infants' Clothing.—From the pro-
ceeds of the Ladies' Circle, W. O. W.,
dance a package of infants' clothing
was sent to the San Francisco relief
committee.

Police Court.—In the city police
court yesterday morning William Reid
was convicted of stealing a pair of
shoes from a local store, and sen-
tenced to two months' imprisonment,
with hard labor.

Victorian's Generosity.—The Vanco-
uver News-Advertiser in its issue of yester-
day says: "Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt has
secured by a generous donation the
use of one private ward, or a bed
in a public ward, in perpetuity, in St.
Paul's hospital, for any patient of his
nomination."

Tea and Entertainment.—All ladies
and gentlemen looking for a pleasant
way to spend this afternoon are re-
minded of the tea and entertainment to
be given by the ladies of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church at the residence of
Mrs. Heisterman, Douglas street. A
good musical programme will be given;
also croquet and a guessing contest will
be indulged in by those present.

Interesting Photographs.—Some very
interesting photographs of the buildings
of the Stanford university in California,
taken just after the great earthquake,
are on exhibition in the windows of
Walt & Co. The pictures were taken
by Mr. George Larrigan, of this city,
who at the time was staying at the
university, and tell very plainly what
terrible havoc was done by the earth-
quake.

Summer Time Table.—The summer
time table on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo
railway will become effective tomorrow
(Sunday) and is practically the same as
in effect during the earlier part of last
summer. The principal change is in
the time of the afternoon trains on
Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays,
which will be operated at an hour later
than at present. This will mean that
the afternoon trains will leave this city
at 4 p. m., and returning will arrive at
7:55 p. m. The change will no doubt
be appreciated by sportsmen and others,
giving, as it does, a longer stay at any
of the various resorts along the line.

Farmers' Institute.—A well attended
meeting of the Victoria Farmers' In-
stitute was held in the South Saanich
Temperance hall last Wednesday evening.
Mr. Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver,
Dominion fruit inspector, was the
speaker of the evening, and gave a very
instructive general address on the fruit
industry. Mr. Smith stated that he had
orders to enforce the law in regard
to the use of boxes for fruit, and that
which must in future contain four-fifths
of one quart. Many of the growers
wanted to know if action could not be
deferred for a year, as they had many
thousand of the old boxes on hand. Mr.
Smith, however, stated that boxes must
contain the regulation amount or be
marked "short."

"It's An Ill Wind," Etc.—The earth-
quake at San Francisco and consequent
destruction of property will mean the
expenditure of an enormous amount in
the purchase of lumber, bricks and
stone for rebuilding the city. But while
the needs for brick can be met locally,
the stricken city will have to look to
outside points for lumber and stone. A
large part of this will come from Brit-
ish Columbia, particularly the latter.
Lumber has already been ordered in
the vicinity of Victoria. It is stated,
on the most reliable authority, that all
the available stock of the Victoria Lum-
ber & Manufacturing company, at Che-
mainus, will be shipped at the earliest
possible moment to the Golden Gate.
Other Victoria mills will probably be
approached on the same question, but
it is doubtful if any orders can be met,
as they are all working to their full
capacity.

Home Industries.—"Victoria Week"
is another proposal suggested by the
newly organized Victoria Tourist and
Development association. The idea is
to extend the celebration programme to
include the entire week during which
the 24th of May occurs. If the project
meets with general favor it should de-
velop into one of the most successful
celebrations in the history of the city. On
Monday, according to the present plans
the various grocery and other establish-
ments will have on exhibition nothing
but the produce of home industries.
They will compete with one another in
the effort to make the displays as at-
tractive as possible. It has been sug-
gested that a grand military concert
quiche be held on Friday night at the
drill hall. The Fifth Regiment band
could be engaged for the purpose of a
good patriotic programme selected. The
Mandolin club has already offered its
services.

The Alaska Boundary.—C. A. Biggar,
who has charge of the Dominion gov-
ernment survey parties in the work of
locating the boundary between Canada
and Alaska, has made arrangements to
have the steamer Hecate, of the North-
west Commercial company's fleet, which
plies between Seattle and Valdez and
Seward, call at Vancouver on Wednes-
day, May 2nd, and pick up the first
party of Canadian surveyors who will
spend the summer in the vicinity be-
tween Yakutat bay and White pass lo-
cating the international boundary line
between Canada and Alaska. The
Hecate will also take aboard the sup-
plies necessary for the party during the
season's work. The Canadian govern-
ment will send three survey parties
north summer. In addition to the one
mentioned two others will be sent up
the Taku river by way of Juneau, Alas-
ka. These will leave here about the
middle of May on the Princess Beatrice.

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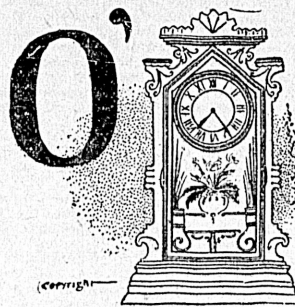
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RESUMPTION OF THE STREET CARS

This a Knotty Point Bothering the San Francisco Authorities.

PROBLEMS AT THE BAY CITY

Wholesalers Refuse Offer of Sites by Citizens of Oakland

San Francisco, April 26.—The water supply throughout the city is being examined by competent inspectors to provide against any possibility of contamination and resulting sickness.

The garbage of the city is being taken out to sea on barges, and all sanitary camps have been removed and the ground which they occupied quarantined. The medical supplies of the city have been concentrated at the Presidio General hospital, and from there distributed to the various hospitals and relief stations. A most rigid inspection is maintained and any case of communicable disease is promptly isolated and quarantined.

The resumption of street car traffic is causing considerable discussion in the citizens' committee, as well as in the decisions of the various executive bodies. The street railway companies announce that they can resume traffic at a moment's notice, on all the lines throughout habitable sections of the city and only await the final word from the mayor.

Opposed to the resumption at this time there is a strong section of the committee, which argues that it would be entirely unsafe to permit the charging of electric wires until a sufficient supply of water is available for the city.

Suppression of Possible Fires.

The street car companies assert that they have made a most careful inspection of their system of overhead wires, and that the danger from these wires is hardly worth consideration even at this time. The city, however, is very badly needed just now, and the running of street cars would very materially assist in bringing about normal conditions. Late this evening it was decided to start the street cars tomorrow morning.

As an extension of the determination of San Francisco business men to resume business at their old stands, the Wholesalers' association today declined the generous offer of Oakland's citizens of a large tract of land on that side of the bay for the location of wholesale establishments. After mature consideration of transportation facilities the offer with thanks, and reiterated their intention of rebuilding and opening up business on the old grounds. It was stated at this meeting that temporary building of the wholesale firms would be completed within fifteen days. The wholesalers have reports of

8,000 Carloads of Goods now in transit between Chicago and San Francisco, and of 2,500 more carloads ready for delivery as soon as the congestion in the railroad yards can be relieved.

The Union Iron works, where many of the best vessels in the United States navy were built, and the Riston Iron works, both of which escaped the fire, will re-open at once, giving employment to many thousands of workmen.

The state militia has not been withdrawn nor has the governor given any intimation when he would withdraw them.

Governor Pardee attended the conference at Fort Mason today and defended the guard vigorously against the reflections which he said had been put upon them. He considered that the guard had rendered invaluable service to the people of San Francisco during the terrible days of conflagration as well as the days immediately following, and that he could not understand the sentiment that seemed to prevail against them. The governor did not say whether he would remove the militia or not, although he was given to understand by the mayor that the federal troops and the

Police Were Sufficient in Numbers for any emergency.

Governor Pardee announced today that he would probably call a special

session of the legislature, but added that before doing so he would take time to consult the best authorities as to this important action. He remarked that while the legal authorities of the San Francisco bar had advised a special session, the Bar association of the capital, Sacramento had taken a directly opposite stand, and he wished to satisfy himself before doing anything.

The finance committee of the general relief committee met this afternoon to receive reports of the various sub-committees. The questions of Chairman James D. Phelan and his associates of the finance committee indicated the purpose to see that every cent contributed to the relief of San Francisco shall be economically expended and

Carefully Accounted For. There will be no granting of large sums in bulk. While none of the committees was in a position to give even an approximate figure as to the total, the questions put to them indicated clearly an intention to see that it was no waste.

"What have you been paying per day for teams?" "What is the per diem of the stenographers in your employ and how many of them are there?" "When can you disburse with your services?" "What is the daily wage of the men you have hired?" "What is the rental you are paying for your office?" These were some of the questions that were put to the chairman, and if there had ever been an idea that the committee would be a mere rubber stamp, it was dispensed at once. It was explained to the committee by Allen Pollock, chairman of the sub-committee on audit and accounts of the finance committee, that a

Complete System Had Been Perfected for the auditing and payment of all claims. The checks provided would eliminate the possibility of error, and the careful scrutiny to which each claim would be subjected would ensure that none but genuine, accurate and reasonable claims would receive the endorsement of the finance committee. There was much desultory reports, and but few figures that gave any idea of the expense entailed. However, John D. Drum, of the committee on the feeding of the hungry, gave some calculation that means something. This he was able to tell the committee prior to noon today, when the matter was turned over for 255,000 loaves of bread at five cents a loaf, or a total of \$12,500, and that his butcher bill for meat delivered would approach \$35,000. During Thursday and Friday, when the police were making seizures of stores and stocks.

Claims Against the City were incurred which he had no means of estimating. These claims would have to be carefully considered, for it was feared that in some cases they would be excessive. The chief information of one claim for \$4,500 for goods seized. For the housing committee, Mr. Countryman said that a full report had been drawn up and submitted, inasmuch as this committee had considered its work practically at an end. No further expenditure need be incurred by this committee, he said, unless additional work was assigned it. Thus far, he estimates that from \$15,000 to \$20,000 had been spent under the direction of the committee.

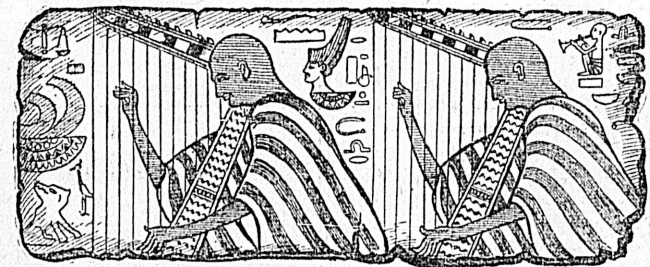
Chairman Cushing, of the committee on relief of the sick and the housing of the homeless, made the refreshing report that

No Bills Would Be Submitted, inasmuch as all the work done was volunteered. Another different complete complexion was the statement made by Chairman Hale, of the Automobile company, that he could not give the vaguest idea of the sum his committee would be called upon to approve. He had found out that many were using automobiles for private ends and charging them to the city. Efforts had been made to stop this. There would also be large sums necessary to reimburse those whose automobiles had been ruined by harsh usage. He was requested to stay and present the matter to the finance committee in executive session. The relief fund took a big jump upward today as a result of the checking up of the second appropriation of congress and the contributions of the citizens of Massachusetts. The additional appropriation by congress was \$1,500,000, and the sum sent by Massachusetts was \$500,000.

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Don't trim your corns with a razor. Use a purely vegetable remedy like Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

Dentists Disagree.—The dentists in the city yesterday received circular letters from Mr. R. Ford Verrinder, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Board of Dental Examiners, covering copies of the by-laws of the board, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The by-laws state that it shall be considered professional misconduct to advertise except by a twenty-line single column card, or to have on signs or advertising cards anything other than a dentist's private name. The letters informed the dentists who are at present infringing these laws that unless they took immediate steps to conform with them they would be prosecuted. Dr. A. R. Baker, of the Boston dentists, says that he, for one, intends to go on as he is doing, and, if necessary, fight the matter out. As it is probable that the Chicago and Ohio dentists will take the same course, a test case will very likely be tried.



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COMPANY'S LOSS RAN INTO THE THOUSANDS

C. P. R. Lost Thirty Thousand Last Year From Shortages in Cars.

That the Canadian Pacific Railway company has lost enormous sums through shortages of freight cars, which the company claims is primarily due to the numerous thefts of goods from cars was brought out at the trial of the four men, Russell McIntosh, William Skelly and William Bertrand, now on trial at the police court on a charge of conspiracy to steal, from the company two cases of boots and shoes shipped by the Ames-Holden company to western points, and which are alleged to have been taken off a freight train on the night of April 11, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

Charles Lamont, attorney for the company, was in the witness box this morning when the case was again proceeded with, and stated that during 1905 the total amount put down by the company to pilfering was \$5,319.59, and the year before it was \$3,515.75. The aggregate loss through shortages, though not necessarily owing to thefts, in 1905 was over \$30,000, and this amount had to be paid by the company.

Shortages were not entered up as thefts unless there was some evidence to show that the loss of goods was due to the cars being stolen. J. J. Cochran, stated that from twelve to fifteen cars daily were reported as being short their full freight.

For the defence the first witness was Elizabeth Skelly, wife of the prisoner Skelly. She remembered the endowment of the finance committee, and told of how her husband had arrived home about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and remained around the house until about 8.10, when he was called to take out his train, which left the yards at 9 o'clock. The statement made by Vaughan, the thief, that the car was stolen, she did not believe. She admitted that she did not have her eyes on him all afternoon, and that her home on Dufferin avenue was only a short distance from Jarvis avenue.

The case is still proceeding, and will be continued this afternoon, when another witness for the defence will be examined.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Full Court At Vancouver.

(Before the Chief Justice and Justices Irving and Duff.)

Yondall vs. Toronto and B. C. Lumber Company.

The appeal in this important case occupied the greater part of the time of the full court yesterday says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., and Mr. Edgar Bloomfield appeared for the appellant company, while Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., and Mr. David Grant represented the plaintiff Yondall. The case is one of considerable interest to timber men and commission agents. The Toronto Lumber company held large leases in the vicinity of Alberni canal and Sproat and Great Central Lakes in Vancouver Island, and Yondall & company, real estate agents of Vancouver, had in 1903 the handling of these leases for sale on a 10 per cent commission. They introduced to the company Mr. Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, as a possible buyer, and asked them to forward information to him. Mr. Strathy, the manager of the company, said that about that time the company had made up its mind that it would have no further dealings through agents, and he wrote to Mr. Hill to this effect, advising him to let the matter drop, and he did so. In the same year they were approached by Mr. Maurice Quinn, of Saginaw, who is alleged by the plaintiff to be a member of the Hill syndicate. The company entered into negotiations with Mr. Quinn and eventually sold him limits in the Clayquot and Belling districts for about \$14,000, though they claim that after deducting overdue ground rents, which were taken out of the purchase price, they only received \$70,000. Mr. Hugh Yondall, the plaintiff claimed that the sale had been made to the Hill syndicate through the instrumentality of his firm, and entered claim for \$10,000 commission, though Mr. Strathy afterwards alleged that Quinn had assured him that he had never approached any agents, but had received all his information through the lands and works department. Anyhow, the writ was issued, and the claim duly advertised four times in the "B. C. Gazette." On October 9th, the matter came before the court, but the defendants failed to appear to protest the claim and Yondall was awarded his \$10,000 commission. The defendant company claimed that they never heard of the plaintiff's claim till after judgment.

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had been given, but as soon as they were informed of it, they immediately commenced action to have the judgment set aside.

The plaintiff issued a writ in November last, and the case was heard before Mr. Justice Morrison in February of this year. He decided that the plaintiff in giving notice of his claim had complied with the law in every respect, and dismissed the application for removal of judgment with costs.

The present appeal is against that judgment. Mr. Wilson argued that the writ was not properly issued, the time specified not being sufficient according to the requirements of law, and also that substituted service could not be allowed where a writ could not be personally served. He said that neither the company in the East, nor Mr. R. L. Drury, of Victoria, knew of it. That under any circumstances the defendant could not have been entitled to more than \$7,000 commission.

After hearing the arguments of learned counsel for both sides, their lordships decided to allow the appeal. By this decision all previous judgments are set aside, and the Toronto Lumber company will be at liberty to defend its case in the ordinary way.

YELLOW JOURNAL STORIES.

Hair-Raising Tales Forwarded By Wire Re 'Frisco Disaster.

Denver, Col., April 26.—Of the hundreds of San Francisco refugees who reached this city today, a number received treatment for broken bones, burns and other injuries. Several were taken to the local hospital. Charles Smith, who was employed in the circulation department of the San Francisco Chronicle, and who is enroute to Pittsburgh, Pa., gave the following account of the summary execution of a ghoul which he witnessed: "I was in the Mechanic's pavilion when that place was used as a hospital. The doctors were about ready to operate on a well dressed man who lay unconscious from an anesthetic. He was injured in the groin. 'In pulling off his coat there dropped from his pocket three fingers of women with valuable rings on them. 'They gave him time to revive, and called two soldiers. The latter took him out; stood him against the wall of a building and shot him like you would a rabbit."

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FITNESS WAS JARRED.

What a Vancouver Paper Has to Say of the Amur's Sailing from Victoria

The Vancouver World of Thursday, referring to the departure of the steamer Amur, says:

Victoria's sense of the fitness of things appears to have been rudely jarred when the relief steamer Amur steamed into the harbor Wednesday afternoon. As the residents of the Capital city saw the steaming banners, announcing that the cargo came from the Canadian cities, and noted the festive appearance of the craft, their hearts warmed but within them and immediately they began to criticize. It was voted exceedingly bad taste for Vancouver to exploit herself, other cities and the Dominion in connection with a relief expedition and the notion was said to have robbed the generous contributions of much of their value. Possibly Victoria has the idea that the Amur would have appeared a prettier sight as she steamed into San Francisco harbor had she been decorated in crepe and had a band on the deck playing the "Dead March" from Saul. But then Vancouver and Victoria do not always agree and possibly the world is a little more advanced for the disagreement.

Victoria, however, swallowed her wrath sufficiently to allow 75 tons of supplies from that city which was left by the Queen to be loaded on the vessel and possibly by the time the Amur reaches her destination the Victoria banner will have recovered sufficiently from the criticism to fling its folds proudly to the breeze.

Advertising Province.—The Bureau of Information has forwarded a box of pamphlets descriptive of the province and its resources to the exhibition at Milan, Italy.

Back From Interior.—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned last evening from an extensive tour through the Kootenay and Okanagan districts. Mr. Anderson was accompanied by S. M. Logan and Robert Thompson, and lectures were delivered at the principal points on the route. Mr. Logan remains at Lumby and is engaged in inspecting creameries.



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List of Competitors and Winners in the Various Events.

The last field meet that will be held in this city by the Imperial troops took place yesterday afternoon at Work Point barracks, and proved the success anticipated. The parade grounds had been turned into an athletic enclosure, and was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, the royal ensign occupying the most prominent position. The committees had arranged a very fine programme, consisting of 20 numbers, and, besides the sergeants' mess of both the R.E. and R.G.A., had refreshment booths where soft drinks and light refreshments could be obtained. The officers' mess dispensed afternoon tea in a specially arranged dining room. There were a large number of Victorians present to enjoy the afternoon's sport, and among them were included a number of the elite of the city.

The grounds presented a very pretty appearance. What with the handsome decorations and the many pretty costumes of the ladies and the uniforms of the men the scene presented will long be remembered by those present. Ever since the regiment has been quartered in this city the officers and men have had an annual field day, and this year they set out with the intention of surpassing all their efforts, and that they were successful goes without saying. From start to finish there was

Not a Hitch of Any Description, any everything went off in a first class manner. During the afternoon the Garrison band was present and added much to the enjoyment of the day's sport by its lively airs. Another attraction which assisted greatly in making the affair a success was the Garrison minstrels, who from first to last were hardly ever absent from the field. The arrangements for the sports were well attended to, the exact having been roped off in good style in order that the competitors might not be interfered with. This added materially to the success of the sport, and assisted the committee in their arduous work.

The sports, which were all keenly contested, commenced at 10 o'clock, with throwing the cricket ball, followed with the shot putting and the preliminary heat of the lightweight tug-of-war teams. This was the event of the day, and no finer pull has been seen in this city for some time. Teams were entered from the R.E., R.G.A., and H.M.S. Shearwater. The first mentioned were drawn to pull first, and it was this event that caused the excitement. The teams were composed of ten men, with a maximum weight of 1,540 pounds, or, according to the rules, 110 stone. The R.E. team was slightly heavier, the exact difference being only five pounds. The first heat was the best, and it was only after 13 minutes 45 seconds of hard pulling that the R.E. won. The second was also a good one, but eventually the R.E. again won this heat, lasting 10 minutes 30 seconds.

After an interval for lunch the programme was continued, and some very evenly contested events were witnessed. In the heavyweight tug-of-war, as in the lightweight, the Royal Engineers were the winners, after taking the first pull with a man's strength, their opponents. The exact time of this pull was not taken, but it came very close to that made during the morning trial.

All the events were well filled, and in some cases two heats had to be run in order that all might compete. The obstacle race was the most interesting event of the whole day, and created a great deal of amusement. The first obstacle to overcome was a well greased construction set at an angle of about 45 degrees, which the contestants had to climb over. The next was to crawl under a log that gave only enough space for a small man. The next was a greased pole, to climb through a rope a distance of about twenty feet. Next they had to crawl through a swinging barrel, and then, to cap the climax, they were forced to take a swim in ice cold water. After scrambling out of this the contestants had to crawl under a well pegged tarpaulin, plentifully supplied with grease, and after they had concluded this they presented an appearance as if they had been through a cyclone. But it was good sport and every one enjoyed it. A special prize was given to the contestant securing the greatest number of points during the afternoon. The result of this was a tie between Bdr. Provins and Spr. Simons, each securing 25 points. At the conclusion of the events Mrs. (Capt.) Bunbury presented the prizes to the winners. The following is the

List of Winners.

Throwing the cricket ball—Bdr. Sanford, 94 yards; Gr. Kerwin, 90; Gr. Byrne, 86.

Putting the shot—Sergt. Paley, 30 feet; Gr. Darlington, 29½; Gr. A. Ross, 28 feet.

Long jump—Gr. Darlington, 19 feet; Br. Provins, 18-4; Sullivan, 17-6.

First heat lightweight tug-of-war—Royal Engineers vs. Royal Garrison Artillery—Won by Royal Engineers, in two heats. Time, 13.45 and 10.35.

Trumpeters' race—Trpr. Sprague; Bugler Baldwin.

S. C. O's race (below rank of sergt.)—Bdr. Provins, Corp. Lyons, Corp. Worrall, Spr. Collins.

High jump—First, Bdr. Sanford and Corp. Sullivan, tie; Spr. Simons and Gr. Darlington, tie.

Quarter mile flat—Bdr. Provins, Spr. Simons, Corp. Worrall, Trpr. Sprague, Warrant officers—Sergt. Simons, Sergt. Paley, Mr. Blackman.

Relay race—Royal Engineers team, composed of Crisp, Worrall, McIntyre, Simons.

Veterans' race—Pte. Dally, Spr. Williams, Spr. Bass.

Hockey ball race—Corp. Collins, Corp. Worrall, Spr. Rixon.

100 yards—Spr. Simons, Bdr. Provins, Corp. Lyons, Gr. Hamilton.

Sack race—Spr. Atkinson, Gr. Darlington, Gr. Burns.

Half mile—Spr. Kenning, Spr. Crisp, Gr. Jones, 5th regiment, Spr. Simons.

Three keg race—Provins and Lyons, Robinson and Miller, Collins and Worrall.

Hurdle race—Spr. Crisp, Spr. Atkinson, Spr. Simons.
Greasy pole—Gr. Dowton.
Victoria cross—Ford and Fletcher, Worrall and Dalton.
Potato race—Miss Moorhouse ad Mr. Blackman, Mrs. Mosedale and Corp. Shute, Mrs. Kerison and Sergt. Simons.
Boot race—B. O. Gall, Gr. Roley, P. O. Chaston.
Frog and spoon race—Gr. Rowley, Sergt. Paley, Gr. Ford.
Officers' race—Capt. Hunt, Major Bland, and Capt. Bunbury.
Boys—J. Williams, W. Sharcott, F. Good.
Girls—E. Fisk, J. Dally, E. Moorhouse, I. Friar.
Obstacle—Spr. Gooderham, Gr. Dowton.
Ladies—Miss M. Pitts, Miss G. Green.

Committee men's race—Sergt. Paley, Corp. Worrall, Sergt. Warramsoo.
Consolation race—Archibald Robinson and Reilly.

Heavyweight tug of war—Royal Engineers.

Lightweight—Royal Engineers' team, composed of Stanley, Thompson, Walsh, Hunt, Eastick, Wengert, Rixon, Longley, Dack, and Mackwood, Corp. Jones, captain; Royal Garrison Artillery, second; and H.M.S. Shearwater, third.

The following committee had charge of the arrangements: Major Bland, R.E. president; Capt. Wright, A.S.C., Lieut. Foll, R.G.A., and Lieut. Hon. F. G. Hood, R.E., Sub-committee. C. S. M. Friar, R.G.A., president; Sergt. Jeremy, R.E., Mr. Blackman (schoolmaster), S. Sergt. Williamson, A.O.C., Sergt. Paley, R.G.A., Corp. Worrall, R.G.A., and Corp. Renece, R.E., secretary. Judges: Capt. Bunbury, R.E., Lieut. Yates, R.E., and Lieut. Foll, R.G.A. Starters: Capt. Brady, R.E., Lieut. Elliston, R.G.A., Lieut. Hon. F. G. Hood, R.E., and Lieut. Thompson, R.G.A. Referee, Lt.-Col. English.

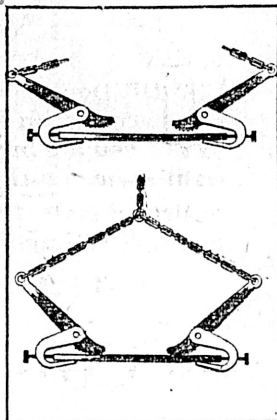
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Song and step, girls; recitation, Eva Leblanc; vocal solo, Miss M. O'Keefe; recitation, Stella Baynton; Spanish dance, Ethel Smith and Mildred Sargison; recitation, Eileen Mulehly; vocal solo, Mr. H. Griffiths; military drill, girls; recitation, Walter Godfrey; tambourine drill and dance, girls; military.

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THEATRICAL

At the Victoria theatre last night the noted Shakespearian actor, Mr. Frederick Warde, gave an enjoyable recital. The subject was "The Merchant of Venice," and to hear the masterly analysis of Shakespear's great play by Mr. Warde is to understand more fully the grandeur of the lines, the subtlety of the dramatist's art, and the full meaning of the work. The recital, too, is entertaining. Mr. Warde has a most pleasing manner of interlarding his running commentary upon the lines of the play with first as one of the characters of the play then as another, with humorous comment which adds to the keen enjoyment of the auditor. Yesterday afternoon "Shakespeare and His Plays" was the subject of another recital. The recitals were given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Frederick Warde needs no introduction to Victoria audiences; he has headed some notable theatrical productions, mostly of Shakespearian plays, in this city, one of the more notable productions being The Tempest, in which Louis James appeared with him, taking the role of Caliban. Mr. Warde is one of the veterans of the stage, for it is now 38 years ago, since he began his life's work. He began as a murderer—the second murderer in Macbeth. It is notable that Mr. Warde began his theatrical career in the Lyceum at Sunderland, where Sir Henry Irving had commenced his career, and it is also notable that two years after his first appearance he was a member of the same company as was Sir Henry Irving.

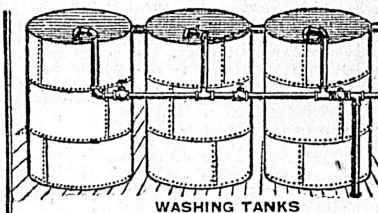
The recitals given by Mr. Warde this season have proved most popular, students of Shakespear and his plays finding them especially enjoyable.

Willie Collier and his company arrived yesterday from San Francisco to embark on the steamer Moana for Australia. They were at the St. Francis hotel when the disaster occurred and were awaiting to embark on the steamer Sonoma for Australia. There baggage costumes and scenery was totally destroyed. The first night after the earthquake they camped out on the steps of the residence of a Dr. Kerr.

Most of the members of the company are well known. They are: Miss Mabel Tallefero, Jack Barrymore, John Saville, Grant Stewart, George Nash, John Dean Charles Jackson, Charles Poor, Thomas Martin, Frederick King, Helen Collier, sister of Willie, Grace Habbell and Helen Stewart.

The company expected to sail for Australia a week ago today. The earthquake intervened. They are making the longest jump ever made by a theatrical company. From New York to Frisco, thence to Victoria, thence to Australia. "Imagine going to Australia, with nothing but a little grip sack!" said Miss Tallefero, and she laughed merrily in spite of the troubles she has had.

Tonight the Anti-Tuberculosis Minstrels who gave such an enjoyable entertainment on Wednesday evening will appear again at the Victoria theatre, this time in aid of another charity, the relief of the sufferers because of the earthquake at San Francisco. The programme will be the same as that of the Wednesday evening entertainment, with a brilliant minstrel first part and a good second.



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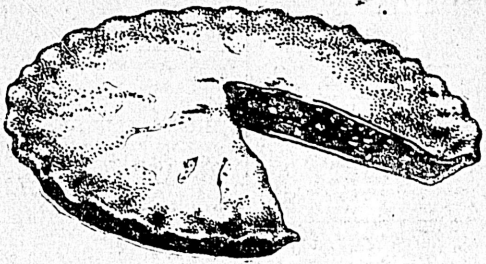
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Yesterday morning the steaming schooner Markland, owned by Messrs. Todd and Munroe, of this city, arrived in port in command of Capt. Charles LeBlanc, from the Cape Horn sealing grounds, to be overhauled and made ready for the sealing season in Behring sea. The Markland, which looks as spick and span as though just launched, was built at Hahome bay, near Lunenburg, three years ago, and was registered at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. She is a schooner of 90 tons, with two topmasts. The Markland, which took 1,025 skins on the sealing grounds, and landed them at Punta Arenas (Sandy point) for shipment to London, reports the catches of several other schooners of the fleet hunting the Cape Horn seal herds. The Edith R. Balcom, which had shipped 900 skins, brought in 550 on her return from the South Shetlands. Of these 550 skins were five skins taken in the vicinity of the South Shetlands and valued at from fifty to sixty dollars a skin. The Baden Powell brought in 600 skins on her return from the South Shetlands, 47 of these being the very valuable pelts. The Beatrice L. Corkum took 1,278 skins.

It has been intended to have the Beatrice L. Corkum also come to Victoria. Instructions to that effect were sent by Capt. Peppitt, but owing to the refusal of the crew to make the voyage the vessel put back. She encountered heavy weather off the Cape and the mainboom was cracked. After this occurrence the crew refused to proceed, and the schooner put back. The Markland left Sandy point for Victoria on January 19th, and spent twenty-one days off the Horn, encountering heavy weather. From the Cape north, though, moderate weather was experienced. The crew of nineteen sealers and boat-keepers includes several known to Victorians, among them being Dave Winchester, who went from Victoria as one of the hunters of the E. B. Marvin. Other hunters who have been in Victoria are John Hannenberry

(mate and George Naugle, and of the boat-steerers, Fred Smith and Olaf Olsen have been here previously. The schooner will be hauled out on the ways to be caulked and overhauled by the steamer Indus, and will be ready to sail for the Behring sea. She will probably carry an Indian crew.

MOANA OUTWARDS.

Canadian-Australian Liner Will Sail This Morning for Australia.

R.M.S. Moana will sail this morning for Australian ports via Honolulu and Suva. Yesterday Willie Collier, the well known comedian, and company of seventeen actors, who were to have sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu by the steamer Sonoma, arrived by the steamer Indus, and will embark on the steamer. The Moana will have fifty passengers and a full cargo of miscellaneous freight, including a small shipment of dressed lumber. It is possible that the Moana will be held over at Honolulu for a day in order to make connection with the Pacific Mail company's steamer Alameda, which sailed from San Francisco last night. The Alameda carried a number of passengers who are en route to Australia, and they will be picked up at Honolulu by the Moana.

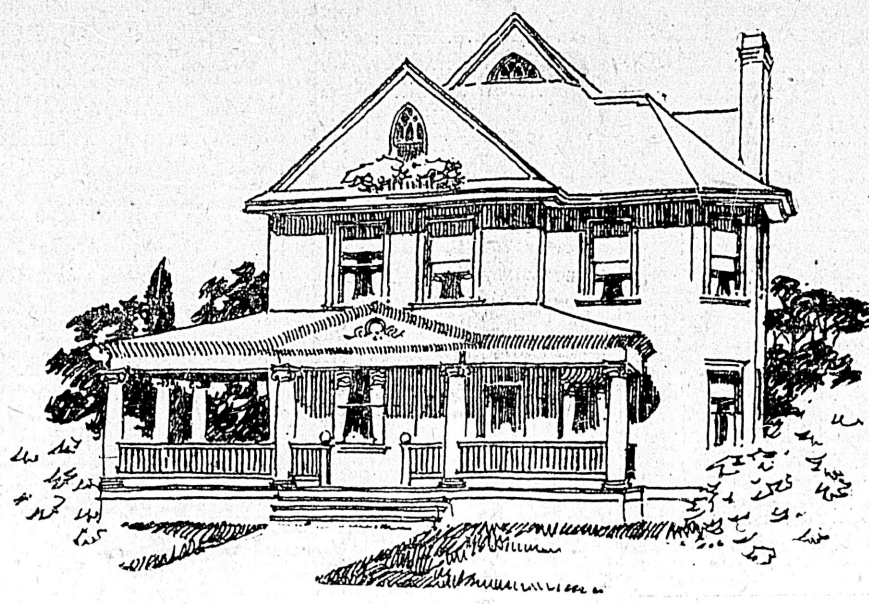
The following have booked passage on the Canadian-Australian liner: V. W. Jackson and wife, George Santy and wife, M. Foran, Miss David, Geo. Bond, M. Fraser, R. Colberts, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Lemare and wife, W. Welch, A. Traub, Mr. Sargood and wife, Miss G. Schaeffer, Gus Chaffey, J. G. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, P. Hill, W. Berkeley Waldron, Miss Barker, Mr. Bellington and wife, Misses Bellington, James Bowen, R. P. Summerfield, J. G. Mackay, Miss Mackay, P. Emerson and wife, C. W. Whitfield, C. M. Smith, Miss Hiscoc, Yates, Jordan and John Newton. The steamer Maheno was at Suva, Fiji Islands, on Tuesday, en route to Victoria, with 365 passengers on board, 40 for this city. The steamer is due here on the 10th May.

UMATILLA COMING NORTH.

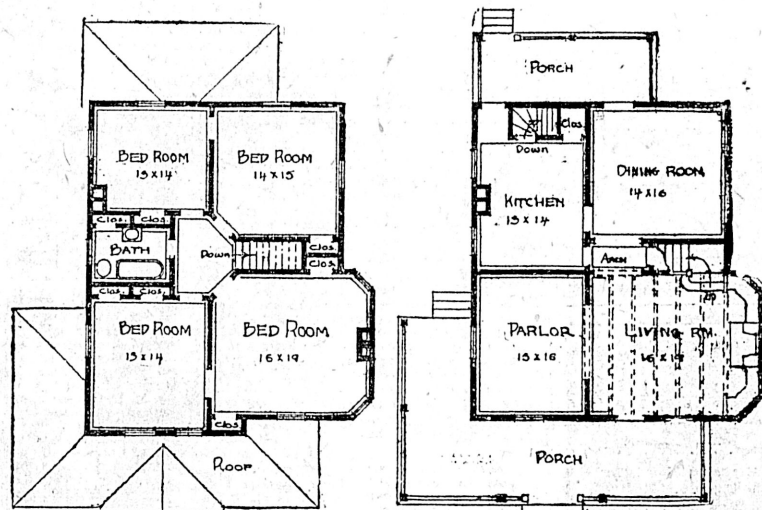
Left San Francisco on Thursday Night Bound to Seattle Direct.

The steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, left San Francisco on Thursday night for Seattle direct, not calling at Victoria. The steamer will call on her southbound trip, however, leaving next Thursday evening at the usual time. The Umatilla has a good freight and a large number of passengers bound north. The reason for the arrangement, whereby the usual call at Victoria, which is provided for in the mail subsidy given the steamers, is not apparent. It is expected that, with the sailing of the Umatilla southbound next Thursday the service will be resumed as before. A large freight is offered for the steamer's trip to San Francisco.

The Umatilla is now scheduled to sail on her return trip to San Francisco May 2. There is more freight offered now than the vessel can well handle. The steamer Queen, now in San Francisco, is expected by officers of the company to arrive shortly after



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The entire finish throughout is of hardwood and presents an excellent opportunity for interior decoration. The house is well lighted and ventilated throughout.

It can be erected for \$3,275, of which the following is an itemized account:

Digging	75	Hardware	75	Plumbing	150
Stone work	100	Lumber	700	Hot air heating	100
Cement floor	75	Painting and glazing	210	Range	40
Carpentering	700	Single roofing	125		
Roof and nails	20	Plastering	100		
Millwork	600	Brickwork	100		
					\$3,275

the Umatilla. The vessel was to have sailed from there April 28, but the cancellation of the sailings and the orders from the military prevented any vessels from leaving.

Since the cancellation of orders, the Pacific Coast Steamship company's office at Seattle has been deluged with requests from merchants and shippers for space on the next vessel and for information regarding the sailing of their steamers. The cancellation of all sailings was causing much uneasiness among the shippers, who were anxious regarding the movement of their freight.

THE BEACON ROCK.

Belated Cargo Ship to Be Docked Today to Commence Discharging.

British ship Beacon Rock, news of whose belated arrival was given yesterday, today to discharge her cargo. Capt. Wilson, of the Beacon Rock, says the ship had reached 76 west when a gale overtook her, and for forty days had to battle against very severe weather, the strong winds being piercing and cold. Ice formed about the vessel and most of the men were frostbitten, two suffering a great deal, and they were under the care of a doctor at Port Stanley for some time. The Beacon Rock was stove in, bulwarks and stanchions broken, sails ribboned and considerable other damage done, in consequence of which the Beacon Rock put back to Port Stanley, where repairs to the value of \$15,000 were done. It is believed that part of the cargo has been damaged. A survey will be held.

PLEAIDES RETURNS.

Steamer Pleades of the Boston Tow-boat company has arrived at Tacoma from Vladivostok without making a call at Victoria as usual, having come back light. At 6 o'clock Tuesday morning the Pleades spoke the four-masted British bark Cawdor, about twenty miles west of Cape Beale. The Cawdor was seven days out from San Francisco for Tacoma and was awaiting a tug. As there were several tow boats near the

entrance to the straits it is likely the Cawdor will soon arrive in. The vessel will load wheat for the United Kingdom. The Pleades returned from the Siberian port in water ballast. Both outward and on her way back the liner called at Mororan, Japan, for coal. As the Pleades approached the Siberian port she encountered considerable drifting ice. The weather was quite cold, but Vladivostok harbor was free of ice, it having gone out four days before her arrival.

Officers of the steamer state that an immense quantity of freight of every description is being shipped to Vladivostok. This port was blockaded most of the time during the war, and as a result, supplies ran very low. When the Pleades arrived there were many freighters lying the English, German, Japanese and Norwegian flags. The American had to his idle five days awaiting a chance to berth and discharge. During the winter a huge ice breaker keeps a channel open through the harbor, and many steamers discharge on the ice. The Pleades was in port from March 20th to April 7th. The effects of riot in Vladivostok are still plainly apparent. Many business blocks and houses are gutted, having been looted by rioters and then destroyed by fire. The work of repair is very slow, and it will be a long time before Vladivostok recovers. Foreigners are not allowed to own property, and it will be years before the Russians recuperate their losses. Russian soldiers are being sent home by both rail and water, but about 75,000 are still in the Siberian port.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Minnesota will sail from Seattle on Sunday for the Orient. Among the passengers will be many who had been booked to sail from San Francisco by the steamer Mongolia. The transoceanic Celestial Empire, now en route to Vancouver from Liverpool, via Cape Horn, called at Callao on her way up the west coast of South America. When she sailed from Coronel it was not expected that she would make any port till she reached San Francisco, and it was rather a surprise when she touched at Callao on April 18th. The Celestial Empire will next be reported at San Francisco, and she should arrive at that port within the next few days.

San Francisco Letters.—For the last few days the local postoffice has been receiving many letters from San Francisco, and they are probably the most unique collection of letters ever received through the mails. The letters, if letters they may be called, are written on small scraps of paper of every description, ranging from the back of an envelope to a scrap of a newspaper, and are written on in any manner so that the writing may be read. No envelopes have been used, and the messages are unstamped. The length of the average message will not exceed a dozen words, and simply state "Am safe in San Francisco" or "Am O. K.," camped in the park last night," or something of that sort. In the sorting room at the post-office no scraps of paper are allowed on the floor, as a piece of paper two inches square may be a letter to someone. Ordinarily the charge for unstamped letter is 4 cents, but the extra charge of

2 cents has been waived by the government on account of conditions and only a 2-cent charge is made. The epistles are causing the carriers a great deal of trouble because of the fact that if one is dropped it does not differ from the other scraps of paper on the street. Many of these messages have evidently been written on paper picked up on the street or in the gutter, and are so dirty that the writing is almost impossible to decipher.

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Empress of China sails April 30.

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TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1906

Northbound.	Daily	Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat. Sun.	Southbound
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Leave.	& Wed.	Arrive
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:45
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:55	5:55
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	6:25	5:00
Ladysmith	11:52	8:30	Ladysmith	6:45	5:00
Nanaimo	12:05	8:20	Nanaimo	7:07	4:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52	4:00

Excursion rates, in effect between all points, good going Saturdays and Sundays; returning not later than Monday.

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SS. SONOMA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, April 19.
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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office—Victoria, B. C.,
5th day of April, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.
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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

The local grain, flour and foodstuffs market remains unaffected by the San Francisco disaster, except to the extent already notified, in relation to corn, otherwise whatever fluctuations may have resulted from this cause have been confined entirely to the American markets.
The market for early vegetables, on the other hand, is suffering much more acutely than was at first anticipated from the disorganization of traffic from the California port. As a matter of fact, all California vegetables are practically off the market. It was at first thought that supplies might be brought in by other routes, such as Portland and Seattle, but such is not the case. The difficulty in this respect is that with the exception of everything else, subject as it is to additional duty, is nearly doubled by the valuation at rates ruling at a port of shipment distant from the place of production. How long this state of things will continue is still uncertain, but that it threatens to impede the importation of the early California fruits, cherries, etc., there can be no doubt, unless arrangements can be devised for putting things on a marketable basis. The matter is engaging the serious attention of importers.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	\$5.60
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	\$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	\$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$4.35
Calgary Hungarian Patent bbl.	\$5.20
Barley, per ton	\$24.00
Chaff, per ton	\$24.00
Middlings, per ton	\$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	\$14.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	\$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$29.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	\$1.25
Beets, per sack	\$1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	\$1.00
Carrots, per sack	\$1.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	\$1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	\$2.50
Paranilla, per crate	\$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	\$10.00
Potatoes (Island)	\$18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	\$2.00
Tomatoes, local, per lb.	\$2.00
Tomatoes (California)	\$2.50
Turnips, per sack	\$5.00

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2.
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

MEATS.

Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Racon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Racon, rolled	10
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

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Valencia raisins, per lb.	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10 to 15
New cleaned currants	10
Rest Sultans, Smyrna	15
California Sultans	25 to 35
Cable raisins	25 to 35
Grapes, per lb.	10
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 3 lbs for 100	10 to 12 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Asparagus, per lb.	12 1/2
Artichokes, per lb.	12 1/2
Lettuce, per head	12 1/2
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheddar—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	60
Best dairy, per lb.	60
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowick Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Conux Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb.	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22 1/2
Pigeons, dressed, per lb.	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Flax—	
Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (dried), per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	12 1/2
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	10
Smelt, per lb.	8
Pollock, per lb.	10
Oolichans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12 1/2
Clams, per lb.	50
Oysters, Olympia, per doz.	40
Oysters, Tok Pong, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16 1/2
Pork, per lb.	17
Veal, live weight	8
Pork, live weight	7
York, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12 1/2
Turkeys, live weight	20

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Coal oil (Fratt's) per can	\$1.50 to \$1.00
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,	
8 Victoria, April 27—S. p. m.	
SYNOPSIS.	
The barometer is comparatively high, and light rains have occurred on the coast from Port Simpson to California, while between the ranges the weather is fine and turning warmer. In the prairie provinces sharp frosts in general.	
TEMPERATURE.	
Victoria	Min. Max.
Vancouver	49 59
Seattle	41 51
Kamloops	40 64
Barkerville	32 62
Port Simpson	48 58
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NEW YORK STOCKS.
(Reported by F. W. Stevenson)
New York, April 27.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
B. R. T. rights	108 1/2	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
B. & O. rights	80 1/2	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	168 1/2	168 1/2	168	168 1/2
C. P. R.	160 1/2	160 1/2	160	160 1/2
C. P. R. rights	117 1/2	117 1/2	117	117 1/2
Gen. Ry.	160 1/2	160 1/2	160	160 1/2
Ill. Cent.	160 1/2	160 1/2	160	160 1/2
L. & N.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145	145 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121	121 1/2
N. Pac.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137	137 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137	137 1/2
Nor. Pac.	210	210	210	210
Penn. Ry.	138	138	138	138
Reading Ry.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126	126 1/2
St. L.	203 1/2	203 1/2	203	203 1/2
Sou. Pac.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Sou. Ry.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Union Pac.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Wabash Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Amal. Cop.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Am. Loco.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Am. Smelting	154 1/2	154 1/2	154	154 1/2
Am. Sugar	135 1/2	135 1/2	135	135 1/2
C. & F. I.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Nat. Lead	70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Go. Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2	90	90 1/2
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
West. Union	107 1/2	107 1/2	107	107 1/2

Letters to the Editor.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA AT THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.
Sir—Some time since an Ottawa press despatch told of several thousand dollars having been voted to provide adequate exhibits of the natural products of each Canadian province, for the Imperial Institute of London. This is a noble and laudable project, and the Imperial Institute is all that is to be undertaken, and this is now being done by the permanent exhibition staff.
A gentleman in this city has written to a Victoria paper, and calls the present British Columbia exhibit at the Institute "a lot of old junk." The minerals of the province are fairly well represented, but our forest wealth and the valuable food fishes and fur-bearing animals are conspicuous by their absence.
The question is—Why should the permanent exhibition staff, who get salaries, be presented with many thousands of dollars, while the resources of British Columbia are not exhibited?
INQUIRER.

F. W. STEVENSON
Commission Broker
21 Broad Street
GRAIN COTTON

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, April 27.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79
Sept	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
Corn, No. 2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
July	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

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MONTREAL STOCKS.
(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Banks—				
Montreal	230 1/2	230 1/2	230	230 1/2
Domination	275	275	275	275
Canvia	225	225	225	225
Molson	228	228	228	228
Nova Scotia	276	276	276	276
Merchants	170	170	170	170

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only Judge from Sir Wilfrid's determination to keep the facts of the North Atlantic fishing controversy out of the public that it was made with his full knowledge and consent. At all events, when he attempts to obscure the reality behind the transaction he places himself in a position with the direct participants in the deal.

WHEN SICK AT NIGHT
Don't fuss your fate, don't blow cash on the doctor, just try mother's old "standby" and take some Nerville's. For but a century it has eased pain, distress and suffering.
For colds, croup and grippe Nerville's is mighty good.
For earache, headache and toothache it's a marvel.
Rubbed on for neuralgia, lumbago and rheumatism, cure comes quick.
Poison's Nerville will save you many an ache. Get a 25c bottle today.

Remember, sonny, you cannot punch a hole through those stock exchanges, but in any other kind of Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have resolved that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:
1. South side of Caledonia Avenue, from Cook Street to Esplanade Street.
2. West side of Cook Bay Avenue, from Bay Street to George Road.
3. North side of Esplanade Street, from Pandora Avenue to Cook Street.
4. East side of Esplanade Street, from Cook Street to Cook Bay Avenue.
5. South side of Burdette Avenue, from Vancouver Street to Cook Street.
6. East side of Esplanade Street, from Cook Street to Cook Bay Avenue.
7. North side of Victoria Crescent (now part of Pandora Avenue), from Burdette Avenue to Esplanade Street.
8. East side of Esplanade Street, from Cook Street to Cook Bay Avenue.
9. West side of Esplanade Street, from Cook Street to Cook Bay Avenue.
10. Both sides of Richmond Avenue, from Cook Bay Avenue to Cook Street.
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FORT ST.—Cottage just above Quadra; \$14 per month.
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FOR SALE—Tartar King seed oats, bright and clean, \$30 per ton. F. Turgoose, Saanichton, V. & S. Ry. ap24

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TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply R. A. Harris & Co., 55 Fort street. m322

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TO LET—A lady has four large sunny rooms to let, with breakfast (lunch 1/2 preferred); locality central, 5 minutes from post office and car (Fort). Apply 69 Rae street. ap8

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The concert commenced promptly at 8 o'clock, with "Doo" Kite in the chair, and he added this beautiful possession to the same case and glass as he was leaving a car on his last trip, he appeared to be perfectly at ease, and did not justice to his position. The programme was a very select one, many of the employees of the company taking part. Among those who assisted were Tommy Rogers, with a song section, Tommy Rogers, who was a past master at the business, and brought down the house with his selections. The vocal solo by Mr. A. L. Goward was received with loud applause. On his name being called by the chairman he received an ovation which speaks well for his popularity with his employees. This selection brought forth loud applause, and he was forced to respond to a well merited encore.

"Jimmie" McArthur delighted the audience with a bagpipe selection, and on this instrument "Jimmie" is as much at home as it were counting cash in the once.

"Good" we saw, in a comic recitation, was well received, and did much to brighten the evening. The fifth regiment orchestra also assisted. At the conclusion of the programme the floor was cleared, and Mr. Dan Arnason, as master of ceremonies, took charge.

At the supper was served, and those present did full justice to the excellent spread that had been prepared under the supervision of A. Bird, as chairman of the committee. The fifth regiment orchestra supplied the music for the dance, which was kept up till an early hour this morning, and after a good night's fun, every one declared themselves well pleased. The following committee had charge of the arrangements: President, R. A. Kitten; programme committee, A. Clayton, C. Aston, H. Ainuit, and H. Minis; supper, A. Bird, G. Gardner, and T. Roberts; music, D. Deaver, L. Cates and C. Thornton; floor and hall, D. Arnason, M. Brinkman, T. Fraser; reception, A. G. Oakes, A. Baylis, H. Higgins, and V. Dempsey.

The following was the programme for the concert:

Chairman's Address..... R. A. Kitten
Opening Overture..... Frank Dresser
Recitation..... R. C. Wilson
Vocal Solo..... S. Roberts
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PERSONAL.

Stephen Jones returned last evening from a short business trip to the Terolul City.

J. W. Kelly, accompanied by the Misses Jean and Helen Kelly, arrived yesterday from Ketchikan to attend the Fred Warder dramatic recital. Miss Jean Kelly, a young lady of twelve, is an expert and enthusiastic disciple of Isaac Walton. In this capacity she recently captured two large trout no less than 20 inch large trout in the Cowichan river, fishing with the fly, in the east of which she has few equals. John Bell and wife of Seattle are in Victoria on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Bell was recently associated with the construction of the foundations of the new C. P. R. hotel.

Mr. F. Trapp of the hardware firm of Trapp & Co. of Vancouver, is in town on business, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shalleross are expected to arrive in Victoria today from their honeymoon.

J. Wesley Miller of Salt Spring Island is staying for a day or two at the Driad hotel.

Mrs. Wright, wife of the Rev. F. H. Wright, has terminated her stay in town and returned home to Duncan.

John A. Turner, government agent at Nelson, is visiting the city, staying at the Driad, as is J. W. Weart of the firm of Weart, McQuarrie & Co., solicitors of Vancouver.

William Holden of the Federal Life Insurance company, Vancouver office, is in town on business.

D. Boscowitz has returned from his trip to England and the Continent, having been absent from the city for several months.

H. C. Gilmour and wife of Seattle are spending their honeymoon at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. House and wife of Tacoma, Wn., are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

John Montgomery of the marine and fisheries department of Ottawa, is in town on matters of business in connection with his department, and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Savage of Winnipeg were among the visitors to the Tourist and Development association's rooms yesterday.

B. T. Rogers of the Vancouver sugar refinery is paying a visit to Victoria.

D. V. Mott of Fernie, well known in lumber circles, is in town, registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. J. D. Sibbald, wife of the late gold commissioner of Revelstoke, is in town, registered at the Driad.

W. McNeil, parliamentary agent of the V. W. & Y. railway, was in Victoria yesterday.

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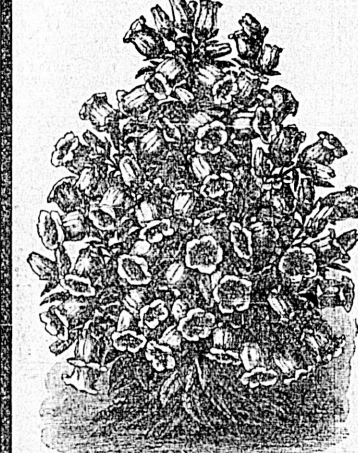
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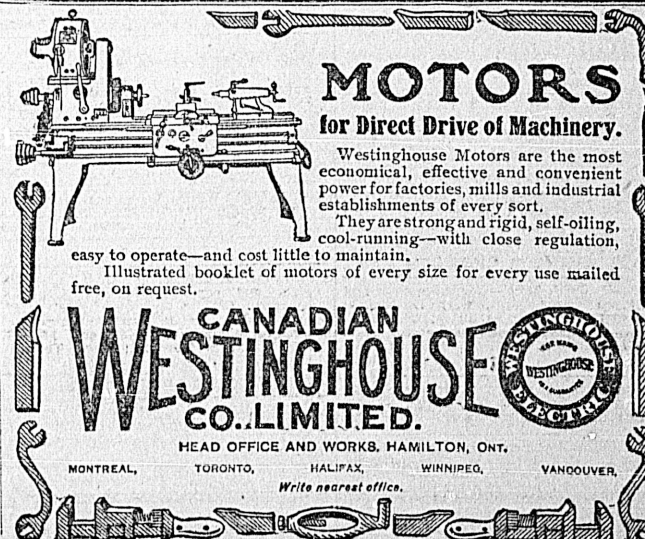
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